

Commerce and Finance.

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All the ingredients of a typical Halloween festival were at the Volunteer arm hall on October 31, when the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and guests assembled, over 100 strong, to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner. Pipers were there, so also the inevitable haggis,—"Chieftain of the Rudden Ache"—"doonin' for bippies"—the treacle scone, and, to be sure, the "wee drappie o' it." A full report is contained in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In the Summary Court on November 1, before the
Pulaine Judge, Captain Alttred George Corbin, formerly
master of the motor vessel Wo Ping Yee, brought an action
against the owners of the vessel, the Wo Ping S.S. Co.,
Ltd., of 4, Des Voeux Road West, claiming the sum of
\$1,561.70, being salary due to him, expenses incurred by
him on behalf of the owners of the ship, and damages for
wrongful dismissal. The Plaintiff was awarded damages.
Detailed account of the proceedings appears in the
OVERSEA CHINA MAIL.

Wireless messages received in Hong Kong on the night of November 3 from H.M.S. Hermes gave news of a mishap which occurred to the Japanese steamer Ryujin Maru in the Haitian Straits. The Hermes was on a voyage to Hong Kong when she picked up the distressed ship's message. A thrilling story is contained in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7				8		9
				10		11
				12		13

A 15x15 crossword puzzle grid. The grid is filled with black squares, and the white squares are numbered 1 through 47. The numbers are placed in the top-left corner of each starting square. The grid is symmetrical about a vertical axis.

Numbered squares (row, column):

- 1 (1, 1), 2 (1, 3), 3 (1, 5), 4 (1, 7), 5 (1, 9), 6 (1, 11), 7 (1, 13), 8 (1, 15)
- 9 (2, 1), 10 (2, 3), 11 (2, 5), 12 (2, 7), 13 (2, 9), 14 (2, 11), 15 (2, 13), 16 (2, 15)
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HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Modified	30-Drop	14-Faint in places by explosion
7-Peruse	40-Accost	15-A foolishly organized
9-Propellers	41-Devoid of covering	16-Forcerald
10-Enamel	42-Support in Greece	20-Enclosed space
12-Relation lace	44-To publish or spread abroad	comitate
14-Anything designed to allure a fish	43-A school study (abbr.)	21-Backbone
15-Can't taste	45-Melodize	22-G. W. Estate of U. (abbr.)
17-Unmarred England	40-Officer's shoulder ornament	26-Greek goddess of malleable miscel
19-A city of England (abbr.)	VERTICAL	27-Rowing
20-Farm animal (pl.)	1-Cholest	31-Osmali (Boot.)
22-Anger	2-Rodent	32-A trying experience
23-Indiscrete article	3-Nusalian seaport on the Black Sea	33-The darning
24-Constellation	4-Accomplish	33-Order
26-Permits to live	B-Consume	37-A muscular mammal (pl.)
27-Flow metal	6-A measure of weight	38-Mental opening in the skin
29-Pronoun	7-Shower	41-Baronet (abbr.)
30-Drift	9-A series of steps	43-Joint of plants
32-Musical note	10-A town in N. France	45-A falsehood
34-Organ of hearing	11-Precede Apart	47-Mother
36-A tree of the cashew family	14-A father	
37-Edible		

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 27th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 25th November.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TAKAKA MARU	Thursday, 10th December.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.	
TOYOOKA MARU	Friday, 13th November.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	Sunday, 8th November.
AKITA MARU	Sunday, 15th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th November.
TOKIWA MARU	Tuesday, 17th November.
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BURBANK, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Fri., 6th Nov.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).	Sydney Maru	Sun., 6th Dec.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Sun., 8th Nov.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanan Maru	Sat., 12th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Shunko Maru	Wed., 18th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Menado Maru	Thurs., 12th Nov.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Canton Maru	Mon., 9th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hokan Maru	Sun., 15th Nov.
JAPAN PORTS	Burma Maru	Fri., 6th Nov.
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	Deli Maru	Thurs., 10th Nov.

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TAI MING	MON. 9th	WED. 11th	THURS. 12th	FRI. 13th
TAI MING	SUN. 15th	TUES. 17th	WED. 18th	THURS. 19th
TAI MING	FRI. 20th	SUN. 22nd	MON. 23rd	TUES. 24th
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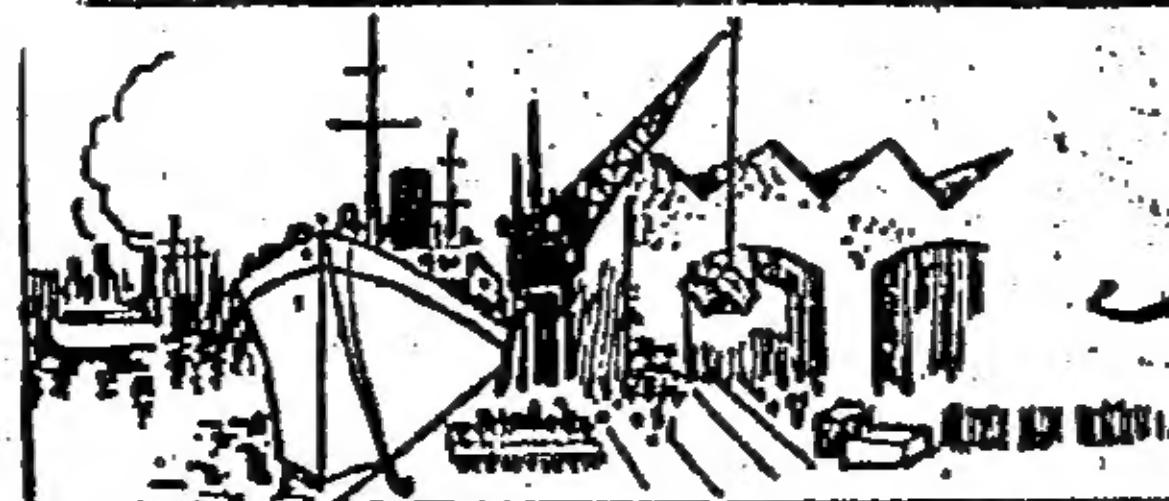
STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on November 4 (Thurs.) at 3 a.m. left Yokohama on November 5 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong on November 12 (Thurs.) a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on November 12 (Thurs.) at 8 p.m.

Singapore for this port on November 4 at 6 a.m., and is due here on November 10 at about 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Malaya are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 8.



Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, November 4.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 924 tons, Capt. B. Miyaka, from Kobe, buoy No. B16—Yee Tai Hong.
Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Pakh-i, buoy No. B11—Woo On & Co.
Tjilwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Captain A. A. Berkhout, from Moji, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.
Tjilpook, Dutch str., 4,216 tons, Capt. M. J. V. d. Hock, from Bolkap, buoy No. A2—J.C.J.L.

Thursday, November 5.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. B18—Yee Tai Hong.
Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. M. Culloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Bantang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. Christensen, from Holhow, buoy No. 19—John Mann & Co.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213 tons, Captain G. Kaneko, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C4—M. M. & Co.
Chenai, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Cingalese Prince, British str., 3,884 tons, Capt. F. Marshall, from Kexlung, buoy No. A3—Furness (Far East), Ltd.

Hong Kong, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Swatow, buoy No. A16—Ho Thong & Co.

Jaya, Danish str., 5,525 tons, Capt. E. Mouritzen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6—John Mann & Co.

Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from Canton, buoy No. B16—B. & S.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., 3,237 tons, Capt. T. Accasawa, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330 tons, Capt. Okutani, from Kexlung, buoy No. A25—M.B.K.

New Matilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Whampoa, buoy No. C5—Y. K. Tai & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Captain Norvalds, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Serpas, Dutch str., 3,382 tons, Capt. E. Roukema, from Newchwang, Kowloon Bay—A.P.C.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalds, from Pakan, buoy No. A10—Sing Kee.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Captain R. H. Fairley, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—B. & S.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. H. Hitchcock, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Texas, American str., 3,533 tons, Capt. A. D. Hanson, from Kobe, Stonecutters—States & Co.
Tjimanook, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. Wataring, from Manila, buoy No. A9—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCE.

Thursday, November 5.
Alipore, for Singapore
Calcutta Maru, from Moji.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Melbourne Maru, for Manila.
Paris Maru, for Shanghai.
Phasianella, for Canton.
Rio Da Janeiro Maru, for Saigon.
Shun Lee, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Tjilpook, for Moji.
Trollus, for Manila.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:
Tamar—Basin.

Thracian—North wall.
Serapis—North wall.
Herald—North wall.
Bruce—South wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Sepoy—East wall.
Somme—East wall.
Kent—North arm.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Medway and submarines—West wall.
Pegasus—in dock.
Olympus—in dock.
Tarantula—in dock.
Seraph—Kowloon Wharf.
Sterling—No. 11 buoy.
Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Fook On—Chinese transport.
Craonne—French despatch.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 6 to 12, 1931.

DAYS	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Nov.	1st	2nd
Nov. 6	11 35	10 30
Nov. 7	10 45	9 40
Nov. 8	10 00	8 50
Nov. 9	9 15	8 00
Nov. 10	8 30	7 10
Nov. 11	7 45	6 20
Nov. 12	7 00	5 30

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ARRIVALS.

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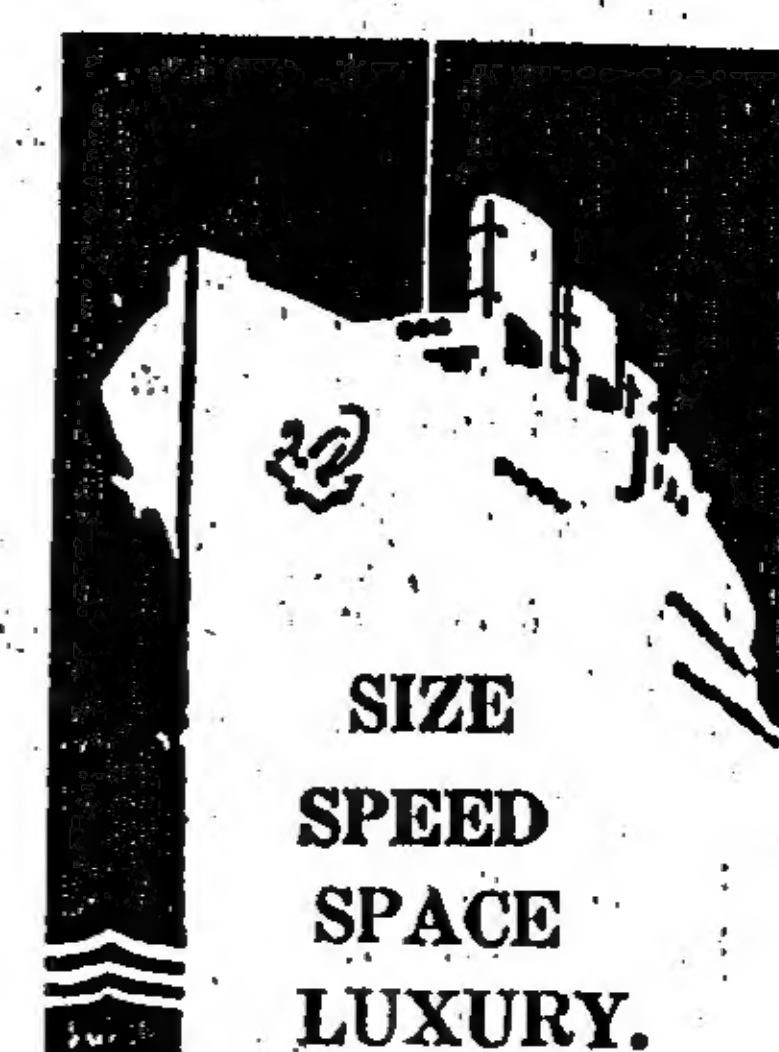
Per a.s. Tanda from Australia and Manila on November 5:
Miss E. M. Kelly, F. J. Scott, Mrs. E. C. H. Campbell, Miss E. Hope-Campbell, A. H. Glendenning, Mrs. H. D. Mathews, K. I. Taffesson, T. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and child, P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Butterworth, Miss M. E. Webster, D. Lyall, Mrs. F. Hughes, Mrs. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Newson, Miss E. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hosking, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonhoff and 2 children, W. G. Hughes, J. G. Davies, Mrs. E. Johns, Mrs. M. C. Wade, W. Wade, M. Owens, L. V. Wild.

THE LIFEBOAT SERVICE.

Modernising The Scottish Fleet.

In presenting the new motor lifeboat to the Portpatrick station, the Duke of Montrose, chairman of the Scottish Lifeboat Council, said the lifeboat service was both national and international, and Britain was the pioneer of the service. In the 100 years of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's existence they had saved over 62,000 lives, which was equal to 11 lives every week, day in day out, for a century. That was a very splendid record. Portpatrick station had played a very good part in the history of the service since it was established in 1877. During the 54 years of its existence the station had had 51 launches on active service, and had saved 89 lives. Headquarters regarded Portpatrick station as one of the most efficient, and looked upon it as one of the "star" performers, especially as it could claim to have won the silver medal for the display of great gallantry. In Scotland they were modernising their lifeboat fleet by building motor craft which were more efficient than the old sailing boats, and 22 out of their 40 lifeboats were now motor lifeboats. Last year was the first year that lifeboat service in Scotland was maintained by donations from the Scottish people without assistance from England. Thanks for this was largely due to the city of Glasgow, which took its place as the first city in the United Kingdom.

The skippers of two French fishing boats were each fined £11 at Lowestoft for fishing within the three-mile limit off the Essex coast. Their gear and warps were ordered to be confiscated. The boats were captured by H.M.S. Godetia. A third boat escaped, blank shots fired from Godetia being ignored.



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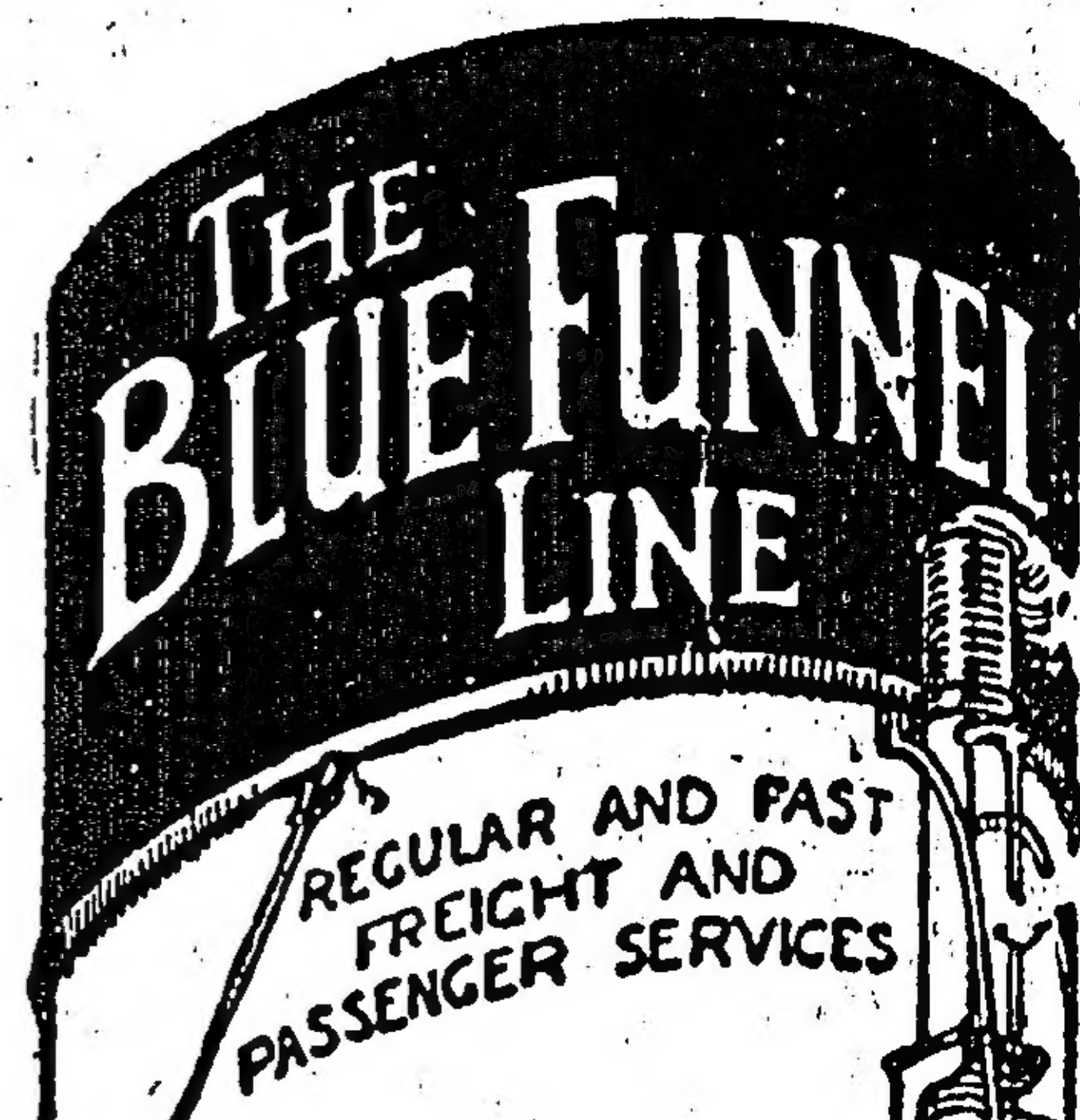
Emp. of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 25
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	June 4
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 22
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	July 4

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
ISOMALI	8,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*SOMALI	8,000	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KHYBER	15,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*KATYAN	9,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TAKADA	7,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	9,000	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUHAN	8,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TSITSIKAR MYSTERY First Steam Vessel on Nonni River.

Harbin, Sept. 12.
Tsitsikar Chinese merchants report for the first time in the history of Manchuria a steam vessel has made its way up the Nonni river above Tsitsikar and into its tributary, the Gang-he. This small steamer arrived at Tsitsikar from Harbin and after taking on coals and provisions, proceeded on its voyage of adventure in unknown waters.

The banks of the Nonni are infested with bandits who claim tribute from every passing junk which is carrying cargo from Tsitsikar to Mergen, a distance of about 340 miles. The stream runs at a swift pace making it hard work to sail against the current and therefore bandits have every chance of stopping vessels and demanding tribute. Junk owners state that on the voyage they have thrown as much as 60 cases of kerosene over-board so as to save themselves from being killed by the bandits, who are well armed.

Bandits Surprised.
The appearance of a steam vessel on the river filled bandits and peasants with surprise, but as she showed the barrels of two machine guns, no one dared even attempt to hail her. The mysterious vessel kept steadily on her course and took no notice of the armed bandits on the banks of the river. Making her way carefully up the Gang-he, some of her crew landed and made a journey into the interior of the country, but for what purpose, nobody seems to know. After spending several days, apparently exploring, the party returned to the steamer and made all haste back to Tsitsikar, and thence proceeded to Harbin.

The Chinese merchants state that the man in command was a foreigner, probably a Briton, but the

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Shanghai and SwatowSinkiang
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.	
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	4 p.m.
Manila	Texas	4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Rajputana	5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Japan (Due Vancouver, B.C. Nov. 22 and *Europe via Siberia.) Parcels Nov. 6, 5 p.m. Registration ..Nov. 7, 9.15 a.m. Letters10 a.m.	

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RegistrationNov. 7, 9 a.m.
LettersNov. 7, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7.
AmoyAntung10 a.m.
SaigonShan Chih4.30 p.m.
StraitsLyeemoon4.30 p.m.
ManilaPresident Taft4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
CebuGlaucus10.30 a.m.

Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg
Straits and CalcuttaKum Sang10.30 a.m.
SaverlandNov. 9, Noon.
Letters1 p.m.
Hydrangea3 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

object of the trip was kept secret, the Chinese skipper of the steam vessel having no idea why he was ordered to go up into unknown districts. Some Chinese state that the "machine guns" were only stove piping made to represent bandits at bay and a similar trick might be adopted by junk owners. It is conjectured by some people that the foreigner was a mining engineer searching for gold or coal, but whoever he was, he has secured information on an unexplored district and may have found some rich deposits for which a concession will be applied for by some British company later on.

Object of Trip Unknown.
Tsitsikar residents state that the number of bandits this year is greater than usual, and they are becoming so voracious that traffic on the Nonni river will soon become impossible, as they will want at least half of the cargo for themselves.

These hunhute bands are the curse of the country and place such a tax on the people that there is little chance of working any business far from the chief towns of Manchuria. To employ a small army to guard concessions, adds so much to the expense of production that the "game is not worth the candle."



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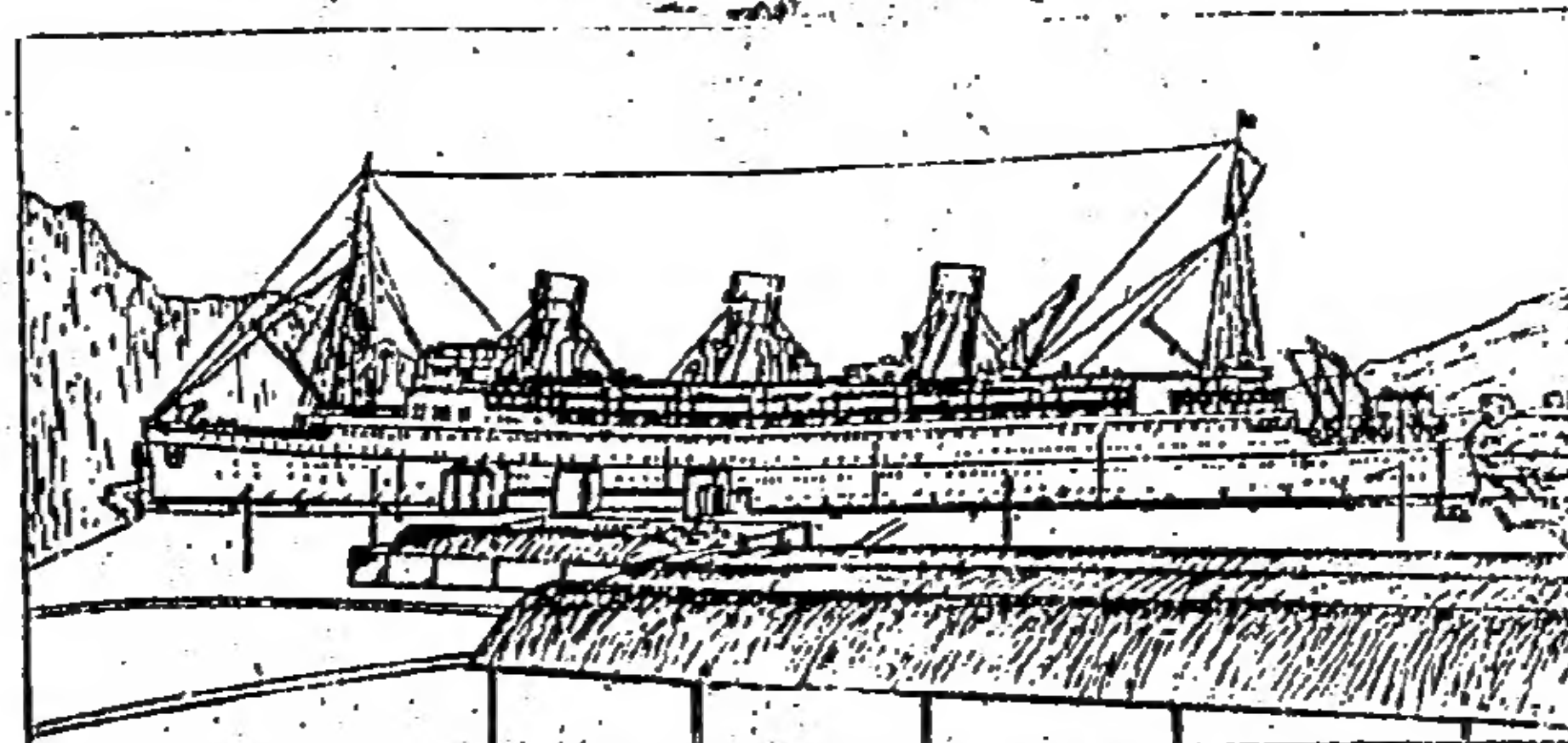
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GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning on Sunday:

9.20-9.24 a.m. Not to be booked by travellers on train.

9.32 a.m. A. B. Stewart, E. Grimble, F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.

9.36 " A. B. Raworth, L. G. S. Matthews.

9.40 " J. K. MacFarlan, E. D. Matthews.

9.44 " J. Thayer, J. B. Lanyon.

9.48 " D. Black, L. B. Smith.

9.52 " J. Mandracchia, T. S. Whyte-Smith.

9.56 " S. S. Perry, W. G. Lorimer.

10.00 " I. H. Geare, G. B. Lane.

10.04 " C. B. Brown, R. K. Hepburn.

10.08 " E. O. Priestley, C. W. F. Book.

10.12 " E. Black, H. W. Dalley.

10.16 " R. E. D. Chassels.

10.20 " T. E. Docksey, F. H. Crapnell.

10.24 " H. R. Sturt, A. O. Brown.

10.28 " G. V. T. Marshall, H. Lowe.

10.32 " G. W. Reeve, H. W. Daukes.

10.36 " D. S. Edward, C. B. Robertson.

10.40 " H. U. Ireland, W. N. Buey.

10.44 " D. Forbes, I. W. Shawan.

10.48 " E. des Voeux, A. G. Coppin.

10.52 " G. E. Divett, R. H. Dowler.

10.56 " J. H. Ralke, S. J. H. Fox.

11.00 " N. S. Ellis, J. Gardner.

11.04 " A. D. Humphreys, G. Castle.

11.08 " H. H. Pathick, J. W. Mayhew.

11.12 " R. T. May, G. Thomerson.

11.16 " R. M. MacDougall, C. H. Bradley.

11.20 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis.

11.24 " C. H. Burton, J. R. Hinton.

11.28 " W. Woodward, J. G. Campbell.

11.32 " W. C. Shields, A. E. Lissaman.

11.36 " W. R. Vallance, R. H. McBean.

11.40 " E. T. E. Nash, G. H. Bond.

11.44 " J. W. Alabaster, C. Mycock.

11.48 " A. Leach, D. S. Robb.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for November, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:

	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
6	6.30	5.44
7	6.31	5.43
8	6.31	5.43
9	6.32	5.42
10	6.33	5.42
11	6.33	5.41
12	6.34	5.41
13	6.34	5.41
14	6.35	5.41
15	6.35	5.40
16	6.36	5.40

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Bolton W. (2) v. Sunderland (2)	2
Chelsea (1) v. Derby Cnty. (1)	1
Grimby T. (0) v. Portsmouth (3)	3
H'field T. (0) v. Everton (0)	0
Leicester (2) v. Sheffield U. (2)	2
Liverpool (2) v. Burn R. (1)	1
Middlesbrough (4) v. M'chester C. (1)	1
N'castle U. (1) v. Arsenal (3)	3
Sheffield W. (9) v. Birmingham (1)	1
W. Ham U. (0) v. W. Brom A. (0)	0

Second Division.

Bradford (1) v. Bradford C. (2)	2
Burnley (2) v. Plymouth A. (1)	1
Charlton A. (3) v. Port Vale (1)	1
Chesterfield (0) v. Notts Cnty. (0)	0
M'chester U. (0) v. Leeds U. (0)	0
N'ham F. (3) v. Barnsley (0)	0
Preston N.E. (2) v. Bristol City (2)	2
S'hampton (1) v. Oldham A. (0)	0
Stoke City (3) v. Bury (1)	1
T'ham H. (1) v. Swansea T. (1)	1
W'ton W. (2) v. Millwall (0)	0

Third Division (South).

Southend U. (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Brentford (7) v. Fulham (1)	1
W'ford (5) v. N'hampton T. (0)	0
W'ford (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
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Third Division (North).

Lincoln City (7) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Wrexham (6) v. Fulham (1)	1
Southport (6) v. N'hampton T. (0)	0
Gateshead (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
York City (7) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Darlington (7) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Chester (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Accrington S. (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
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Rotherham (7) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Carlisle U. (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
New Brighton (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
A'rieonians (2) v. Dundee (0)	0
Celtic (3) v. St. Mirren (1)	1
C'lenbenthi (1) v. Ayr United (1)	1
Dundee U. (0) v. Falkirk (0)	0
Hamilton A. (3) v. Aberdeen (0)	0
Hearts (0) v. Third L. (0)	0
Kilmarnock (1) v. Rangers (1)	1
Morton (1) v. Leith Ath. (3)	3
Partick T. (0) v. Motherwell (1)	1
Queen's P. (4) v. Clyde (1)	1

Third Division (South).

Southend U. (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Brentford (7) v. Fulham (1)	1
W'ford (5) v. N'hampton T. (0)	0
W'ford (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
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Third Division (North).

Lincoln City (7) v. Gillingham (3)	3
Wrexham (6) v. Fulham (1)	1
Southport (6) v. N'hampton T. (0)	0
Gateshead (6) v. Gillingham (3)	3
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Celtic (3) v. St. Mirren (1)	1
C'lenbenthi (1) v. Ayr United (1)	1
Dundee U. (0) v. Falkirk (0)	0
Hamilton A. (3) v. Aberdeen (0)	0
Hearts (0) v. Third L. (0)	0
Kilmarnock (1) v. Rangers (1)	1
Morton (1) v. Leith Ath. (3)	3
Partick T. (0) v. Motherwell (1)	1
Queen's P. (4) v. Clyde (1)	1

First Division.	HOME.	AWAY.	Total
Goals	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	Pts.
Everton	6 5 1 0 23 10	7 5 2 0 19 10	13 10 2 0 42 20
Huddersfield T.	7 4 0 3 15 7	6 3 3 0 8 10	13 7 3 0 23 17
Arsenal	7 4 1 2 18 5	7 3 3 1 10 8	14 7 4 1 28 13
West Bromwich	6 5 0 1 21 6	7 2 4 1 16 24	13 6 7 2 37 30
Wednesday	6 5 0 1 21 6	7 2 4 1 16 24	13 6 7 2 37 30
Middlesbrough	6 5 0 1 21 6	7 2 4 1 16 24	13 6 7 2 37 30
Sheffield U.	7 3 3 1 13 10	6 4 1 1 11 6	13 6 9 2 24 16
Liverpool	7 4 1 2 21 13	6 2 2 2 14 7	13 7 7 4 35 20
Aston Villa	5 4 1 0 19 8	6 2 2 2 14 7	11 7 7 4 35 20
Birmingham	7 3 1 3 13 10	6 2 3 1 9 11	13 6 9 4 24 14
Leicester City	7 4 2 1 15 11	6 2 3 1 11 12	13 6 10 2 26 14
Bolton W.	6 5 1 0 16 7	7 0 4 3 7 18	13 7 10 3 23 13
Newcastle U.	5 4 1 0 13 5	6 2 4 0 9 17	11 5 7 4 22 12
Sunderland	7 3 2 2 14 10	7 0 3 4 3 9	14 10 7 6 23 12
West Ham U.	6 3 3 0 9 11	7 0 3 4 3 9	13 11 7 7 20 10
Blackburn R.	8 3 3 2 16 19	5 1 3 1 6 13	13 11 8 3 29 11
Derby C.	7 5 1 1 16 8	7 0 7 0 7 22	14 8 7 7 29 15
Manchester C.	7 2 3 2 11 11	7 1 3 3 8 13	14 5 11 5 24 11
Blackpool	8 3 3 2 13 15	5 0 5 0 5 19	13 8 8 2 28 10
Portsmouth	7 2 4 1 3 10	6 1 4 1 8 14	13 5 9 2 22 14
Grimby T.	6 3 3 0 10 7	7 0 6 1 8 25	13 7 6 1 23 11
Chelsea	5 1 4 0 8 12	8 2 5 1 9 14	13 3 9 6 22 15

Second Division.	HOME.	AWAY.	Total
Goals	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	Pts.
Leeds U.	6 3 2 1 9 3	7 6 0 1 15 5	13 9 3 2 24 8
Plymouth A.	7 4 2 1 21 10	6 3 0 2 8 2	13 7 3 3 29 12
Bury	7 5 2 0 18 9	6 3 1 2 11 7	13 8 3 2 29 11
Bradford	6 7 1 0 17 6	6 1 3 2 9 10	12 8 4 2 26 10
Stoke City	6 6 0 0 20 3	7 2 4 1 5 10	13 3 4 1 25 7
Wolves	6 5 1 0 18 4	6 2 2 2 11 10	12 7 3 2 29 10
Notts Forest	7 5 1 1 16 7	6 2 3 1 11 16	13 6 4 2 27 13
Millwall	7 3 2 2 16 10	6 3 3 0 9 9	13 5 5 2 25 10
Oldham A.	7 4 1 2 18 10	6 1 4 1 4 11	13 5 6 3 29 11
Port Vale	7 2 3 2 12 12	6 3 2 1 12 18	13 5 5 3 24 10
Southampton	6 4 0 2 12 8	7 3 1 3 8 11	13 7 3 5 20 11
Burnley	5 2 1 2 10 7	7 2 4 1 15 21	12 7 5 3 25 12
Notts County	6 3 2 1 9 7	7 2 4 1 15 21	13 5 5 2 25 10
Swansea T.	6 4 2 0 12 6	7 2 5 0 11 14	13 6 7 0 23 12
Manchester U.	7 3 1 3 15 12	6 0 5 1 3 13	13 4 4 4 28 8
Tottenham H.	7 3 2 2 18 12	6 0 4 2 6 15	13 5 6 4 24 11
Chesterfield	5 3 2 0 11 10	7 1 4 2 6 18	12 6 6 2 28 12
Bradford C.	5 2 1 2 12 8	7 1 4 2 9 19	12 3 6 4 21 9
Preston N.E.	5 3 1 1 8 7	8 0 6 2 11 26	13 4 7 3 25 11
Barnsley	7 1 3 3 8 9	6 2 4 0 7 18	13 4 7 3 25 11
Bristol C.	8 2 4 2 11 15	6 0 5 0 4 14	14 8 9 2 22 10
Charlton A.	6 1 4 1 8 11	6 0 5 1 5 16	12 7 6 2 23 13

EMPIRE AIR TRAVEL

Shorter Route to India: New Service to Africa.

WINTER TIME-TABLES.

London, Sept. 29.

The time-tables of a faster and more direct Winter air route to India, and of a new mid-week air-mail service to Africa, have now been issued by Imperial Airways.

The effect of these new arrangements, which come into force on October 17, is to render the England-India and England-Africa air-mails independent of each other, and to provide two weekly flying-boat services, instead of one, on the Mediterranean sections of the Empire air routes.

At present the combined Indian and African air-mails leave London each Saturday and after crossing Europe to the Mediter-

anean at Genoa, are carried on by flying-boat via Naples, Corfu, Athens, and Crete to Egypt, where the mails are divided, the Indian mail flying on by way of Bagdad and the African mail southward through the Sudan.

Under the new arrangements, Indian-bound passengers and mails, leaving London at 12.30 p.m. (G.M.T.) each Saturday, a more convenient time than the 8.30 a.m. of the present schedule, will proceed as follows:—

Paris, Brindisi, Athens, Castellorosso, Haifa (Palestine), Bagdad, Persian Gulf, Karachi, Delhi. The new and more direct links on the Indian air-line are provided by the sections which, after leaving Athens, proceed via Palestine instead of by way of Egypt, this shortening of the route having become possible owing to the progress which has been made in the construction of the maritime air-port at Haifa on the coast of Palestine.

Under the new time-table Karachi, India, is reached in 1½ hours under 6 days—that is to say, at 11 a.m. (G.M.T.) on the Friday following the Saturday departure from London, this being the fastest Winter schedule so far possible on the Indian route. From Karachi

the mail proceeds to Delhi, which is reached at 9.10 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Saturday morning.

The homeward-bound Indian air-mail will, under the new Winter time-table leave Delhi on Tuesday and Karachi on Wednesday, arriving in London on the following

Tuesday.

The new mid-week air-mail departure from London, on the African route, is scheduled for 12.30 p.m. (G.M.T.) each Wednesday, and is timed to arrive at Kisumu (Kenya Colony) at 10.45 a.m. (G.M.T.) on the following Wednesday.

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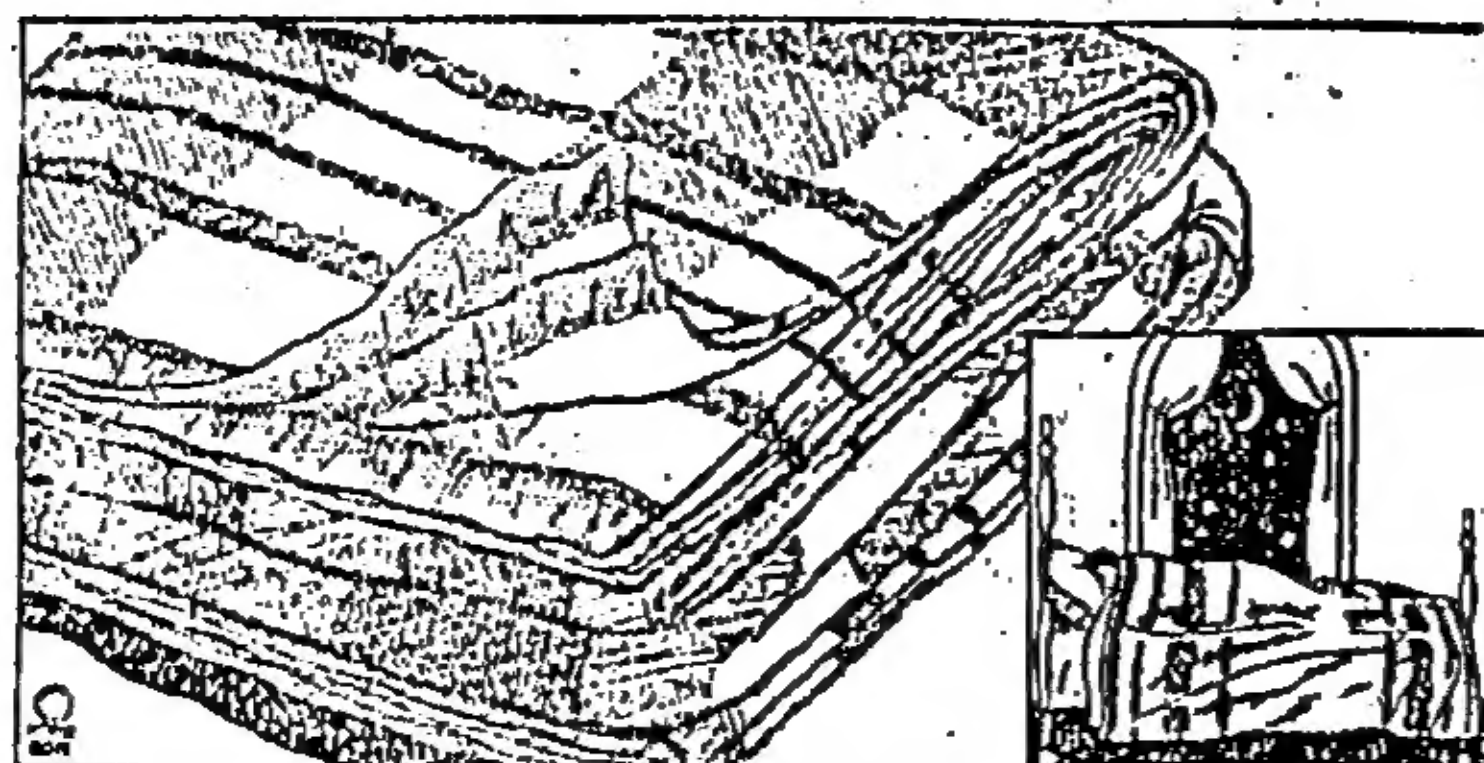
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WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Nov. 6, 1931.

New Cabinet.

Earlier fears have not been realised. The National Party leaders have composed their little differences, mainly regarding the portfolio of Chancellor of the Exchequer. A new Cabinet has been created, comprising eleven Conservatives, five Liberals, and four National Labourites. Thus, the Conservatives have taken full advantage of their sweeping successes at the polls by securing a majority of two over the Liberals and National Labourites. It will be quite easy, at any time they feel inclined, to endeavour to introduce legislation utterly opposed to Liberal and Labour ideals, force the latter to resign, and take control of the whole Cabinet themselves. Strange things do happen at times in the domain of politics.

The most interesting appointment is, perhaps, that of Sir Herbert Samuel as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He has had a wealth of experience since he was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Department as long ago as 1905. No better successor to Mr. Arthur Henderson could be found, provided he is not led too much by the permanent staff of the Foreign Office. It is to be hoped that one of his first duties will be to examine thoroughly the situation in China and not be afraid to take counsel with the China Association in London and other similar public bodies. The British Foreign Office policy in China has at times been weird, grotesque, and Gilbertian—may, stupid and ridiculous. But for that Britain's position in China to-day would be much more powerful. Chinese war lords and mercenaries would have been taught long ago that they cannot treat the question of the protection of British lives and property with impunity. And between China's real statesmen—those who look to the future of China and not to the prospects of personal lucre—and the British

there would have been re-established long ago that happy relationship that originally led the Chinese people to regard Great Britain as China's best friend.

The choice of Mr. Arthur Neville Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer will not set the Thames on fire. The year he spent in that office in 1923-4 was not conspicuous by any special brilliancy or adaptability for this responsible duty. And the whole of the Chamberlains from the days of Sir Joseph have been so steeped in Birmingham-made theories regarding tariffs as to create distrust in any of the family having a finger in the Cabinet pudding.

Even less palatable to us out here, at any rate, is the selection of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister as Secretary of State for the Colonies. He cannot have acquired all the experience necessary for this portfolio during the one year when he was Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department. Here, again, there will be a fear that the permanent jugglers with the red tape in the Colonial Office will sway Sir Philip as they please and that he will take the line of least resistance. If he does more than just merely fill a gap he will certainly surprise many Governors and residents of our Colonies. Perhaps if a cablegram were to go from here "congratulating" him on his appointment he might get to know sooner than otherwise just where Hong Kong is on the map of the British Empire!

News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open air temperature was 65 degrees. The humidity was 29 at 10 a.m. and 23 at 4 p.m.

Falling from a platform whilst at work on the s.s. Persous, lying in drydock in the Naval Dockyard, a youth, Lam Yuan (16), a paint scraper, received injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

An interesting lecture on human blood was given by Professor L. T. Ride at the Union Assembly Hall last evening to members of the University Medical Society. In the course of his talk, the lecturer showed how medical science had advanced in its investigations of human blood, and dealt with the art of transfusion.

Knocked by a public car in Connaught Road Central yesterday evening, a Chinese woman, of 19, Wai Hop Street, had her right ankle fractured, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A recent arrival from Kuala Lumpur (F.M.S.), Wong Shun, (31), was admitted yesterday morning into the Tung Wah Hospital. In the afternoon the sick man—he is in an advanced stage of tuberculosis—is said to have attempted to commit suicide by mutilating himself.

Evidence of arrest was given yesterday when the case in which nine men and a woman are charged with larceny of coal from the Blue Funner coal-lighter Siron on October 20-21, and three men for receiving, was continued at the Kowloon Magistrate's, before Mr. Fraser. The thirteenth defendant was discharged. The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

Parents who intend sending their sons from non-Government schools to the upper classes in Queen's College and King's College will be interested to see an advertisement in another column to the effect that entrance examinations will be held this year. All candidates should send their applications to the Examination Secretary of the Education Department not later than November 28.

Personal Pars.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of James Bullish, Farm Superintendent, Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, and Helen McLeod en route from Home on the s.s. Lector.

Inspector and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, and Sergeant and Mrs. F. D. B. Tuckett returned from leave on the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana which arrived this morning, and berthed at the Kowloon wharves.

Miss Nellie Farren, the popular entertainer, appeared in another role yesterday, when she made a dainty hostess at a tiffin party in the Peninsula Hotel. Her guests were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. Leo Langdon, Mr. Liang Chi-han, and Mr. Li Jowson and others connected with the management of the King's Theatre where Miss Nellie is drawing capacity houses thrice daily.

WEDDING.

Ceremony in Rosary Church, Kowloon.

FEED—FISHPOOL.

The wedding took place quietly at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. to-day, of Mr. George James Peed, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peed, of Sheerness, Kent, and Gladys Margaret Fishpool, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fishpool of Gibraltar and London, who arrived here from Gibraltar on the s.s. Rajputana this morning.

The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rector of the Rosary Church, officiated, and the bride who was given away by Mr. W. J. Bickford, was attended by Mrs. W. J. Bickford as Matron of Honour. The best man was Mr. W. H. Whiteoak. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

GANDHI GOES TO THE PALACE.

London, Yesterday.
Bareheaded and clad in his customary loin cloth and shawl Mr. Gandhi went to Buckingham Palace to-day in response to His Majesty's invitation to attend a party to which all members of the Indian Round Table Conference had been invited. By a coincidence, when Mr. Gandhi's car passed in the Palace precincts came to attention and a faint enigmatic smile played on Mr. Gandhi's lips as a policeman saluted.

The Mahatma walked up the crimson staircase with other guests, shook hands with the King and Queen, and returned conversing with each.—Reuter.

and has acted as Chairman to many Royal Commissions and enquiries, including East Africa Closes Union, the report concerning which was recently published.

Sir John Gilmour.
Sir John Gilmour was Secretary for Scotland in the last Conservative Government in which Mr. Ormsby Gore, now Commissioner of Works, was Under-Secretary for Colonies.—British Wireless Service.

ENGLAND TO CAPE TOWN.

Miss Peggy Salaman's Great Feat.

A NEW RECORD.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Miss Peggy Salaman shares with her navigator and companion, Gordon Stagg, honours of a great England to Cape Town flight which ended at 7.40 this morning, local time, after meeting the late Commander Glen Kidston's record for the journey by 23½ hours. Actual flying time was 64 hours and the pilots took charge of the machine in turn. The aeroplane called the "Good Hope" is an ordinary standard British Puss Moth machine. It cost £1,000 and was given to Miss Salaman by her mother as a birthday present.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. F. A. Mollison, who holds the record for a flight from Australia to England, intends to leave Lympne on a flight to the Cape in an attempt to beat Miss Salaman's record.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S NEW REPRESENTATION NATIONAL CABINET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

closely engaged in the affairs of the Indian Conference during the present sessions and those of last Autumn; Mr. J. H. Thomas (Labour) and Sir Donald McLean (Liberal), and Mr. Philip Snowden.

New appointments are made to the Exchequer, Foreign Affairs and Board of Trade which are generally regarded as the most important offices in view of the particular tasks before the National Government.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is a half-brother of Sir Austen Chamberlain, is Chairman of the Conservative Party. He has identified himself closely with the movement for tariff reform and imperial preference of which his father Joseph Chamberlain was a famous advocate. Since the War he has been Health Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Conservative Governments.

Sir John Simon, who is one of the most distinguished of Counsel at the English Bar, was one of the Law Officers in the pre-War Liberal Administration. Since the War he has served as Chairman of some important Commissions. He is head of the group of Liberal Nationals who separated from the main body of the Liberal Party before the Election on the fiscal issue and who, during the Election, advocated a completely free hand for the Prime Minister in any measures considered necessary to restore the balance of trade.

Mr. Walter Runciman, who recently became a member of Sir John Simon's group of Liberals, is well known as a shipowner, and is Director of the Westminster Bank. He was a member of the three Liberal Governments before the War, and was President of the Board of Trade from 1914-1916.

Lord Hailsham, formerly Sir Douglas Hogg, son of the famous Philanthropist, Quintin Hogg, founder of the Polytechnic, was Attorney-General in the two Conservative Governments since the War, and later was Lord Chancellor.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister was President of the Board of Trade in the late Government which position he also held in the post-War Conservative Administration.

Marquis of Londonderry. The Marquis of Londonderry, the new Secretary for Air, was Under-Secretary for that Department in 1920, and was Commissioner of Works in the last Conservative Government.

Sir Archibald Sinclair. Sir Archibald Sinclair has been a Liberal Member of Parliament for Scotland since 1922.

Sir Hilton Young. Sir Hilton Young, who is a barrister by profession, was formerly Liberal Member of Parliament, but since 1929 has represented the Kent constituency as a Conservative. He served as British Representative at several important Conferences abroad. (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

SIK YUE CLUB CASE.

Appellant's Costs of Appeal Allowed.

In the Full Court yesterday, judgment was given on the reserved point as to costs against the Crown, in the case in which 13 Chinese successfully appealed against conviction and fines imposed on them by the Second Police Magistrate, Central Magistracy, for gambling in the Sik Yue Club, 608-10, Queen's Road West.

Judgment.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) said:—

I think that the power to give costs in an appeal from a Magistrate extends to cases in which the Crown is, directly or indirectly, a party. The reasoning of Moore v. Smith (1859) 23 L.J.M.C. 126, seems to me to apply to our Magistrates' Ordinance. The practice here in such cases is to require security for costs from the private individual who appeals, and such security was given in the present case. Many cases can be found in the records in which costs have been given against an unsuccessful private appellant in such cases. If the Crown receives costs the presumption is that it pays costs, though that is not an inevitable conclusion. Again, section 106 (6) of the Ordinance makes it unnecessary for security for costs to be given where the appeal is by or under the direction of the Attorney-General, but it does not provide that costs shall not be payable by the appellant in such a case.

The power, however, is discretionary. In Caswell v. Cook (1862) 12 C.B. (N.S.) 242, the Court refused to give the successful appellant his costs on the ground, apparently, that "the case was of great public importance involving the question of much interest to the whole town." It is not entirely clear why a private hawker should have to defend such a case at his own charges, but it cannot be said that any such question arose in the present case. It might perhaps be said that the appellants succeeded on a technicality, but that seems to be no ground for depriving them of their costs.

What Law Should Be. We have been asked to express an opinion as to what the law should be, and we were referred to Thomas v. Pritchard (1903) 1 K.B. at 215. There, Lord Alverstone, L.C.J., asked for legislation, to make clear the rights of the Crown and the subject on a certain question of costs. I think that the law in this case is sufficiently clear, and I do not think that we ought to express an opinion here as to what the law should be.

For these reasons, I think that the appellants should have their costs of the appeal, on the ground of law.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell) concurred.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., with Mr. B. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.) represented the appellants; while the respondent, Chinese constable Chui Nam, was represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General.

Denmark appears to be the El Dorado of radio pirates as recent statistics show that over 10 per cent. of the listeners to the wireless programmes do not possess a licence. Strong measures are being taken by the police authorities who have recently raided several districts and heavy fines have been inflicted.

To-day's Thought.

Men of force are generally men of facts.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of November 5, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

Wireless messages have been received from the Japanese cargo vessel New York, which to the effect that she is ashore on the Bombay Reef near the Paracel Islands. It was reported that she had 11 feet of water in her forepeak tank and one foot in her No. 2 hold, and that her bottom was slightly damaged. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. have sent out a tug to her assistance.

THE YELLOW DETECTIVE OF SCOTLAND YARD

BOGUS CONVICTION TO INTRODUCE HIM TO THE UNDERWORLD.

An almost incredible story of co-operation with Scotland Yard in the tracking of war-time East End drug traffickers is told by Detective-Sergeant "Nor Nalla," of the Federated Malay States Police, in his autobiography, "A Yellow Sleuth."

Nor Nalla (this is not his real name, which is not given for fear of reprisals by criminals he has brought justice), describes how he was brought by Scotland Yard from Marseilles during the War to discover Asiatic drug smugglers.

A "Stowaway."

The little man realised it would be no good for him to arrive in London via Havre and Southampton as the Chinese would suspect him. So it was arranged by the police that he should arrive in London as a stowaway deserter from a Chinese Labour Corps.

He boarded a vessel at Marseilles, was arrested, and "in due course appeared at the Thames Police Court under the name of Tom Mah, a Chinese half-caste, charged with stowing away on a British vessel."

"Mr. Challenger kept a particularly straight face as he solemnly passed a sentence of ten days imprisonment, though I have no doubt that he had private information as to the farce which was being enacted."

At Droitwich.

Nor Nalla and the police knew that at every sitting of the court an agent of the opium traffickers was present to arrange for the payment of the fines of underlings. This conviction established his bona-fides.

He was driven away in the "Black Maria," and sent to Droitwich, but "surrounded by every luxury," until the ten days were over.

Urgent Sign.

"I was to introduce myself to the tobaccoist by asking for two 'Sailors' Whiffs'.... and was to hand him the note with my address, and he would hand me in the cheroots any message there might be for me."

"The more urgent the message, the more cheroots were to be asked for."

Soon the little man had an excellent knowledge of London, and particularly of each Tube station. As "Tom Mah," he was soon known to the East End as a pearl-cutter seeking employment. The police supplied him with stolen property, and he gained many friendship by thus disposing of stolen watches and chains!

Then he met Long Li.

Long Li was "certainly the tallest and, I think, the thinnest Chinese I have ever seen, with a face that looked like an accident to a cemetery." After many secret tests, Long Li took him to an alleged Chinese merchant, Song Moy, for

whom Nor Nalla asked for packets of "tobacco" from incoming vessels.

The tobacco was really cocaine. Song Moy soon suggested a night "up West." In new clothes, Nor Nalla went with him to a famous West End restaurant, where packets changed hands. They went to various haunts, and Nor Nalla felt he was getting warm on the trail.

A Summons to Death.

He disposed of his cocaine packets to chemists in exchanging boxes of pills and to flower-girls in exchanging button-holes. Soon he realised he was being followed and watched, and he aroused the suspicion of the gang by turning and watching the man who was watching him!

"Then they decided he must be killed."

Long Li invited him courteously to an "exclusive" club (mentioning the address), and Nor Nalla knew he was being taken to the head of the gang for trial and sentence.

On the way, under the very nose of Long Li, he managed to leave the address of the club, asking the tobaccoist for six "Sailors' Whiffs."

Entering a luxurious building in Kensington, Nor Nalla was taken to an upstairs room, in which several men grouped themselves menacingly round him. The Chief was a man with a commanding figure, aged about 50.

The Knuckleduster.

Suddenly the Chief asked him if he was working for the police, and told him fiercely, "that it was the last time I would work for anyone, as he would see to it that I disappeared forthwith!"

Then they left him alone with Long Li....

But Nor Nalla had a nice little weapon in his pocket—a specially manufactured knuckleduster with 34-inch prongs, designed to wrench a weapon from an outstretched hand.

"I realised at once that this was the moment in which to save myself.... quickly slipping my fingers through the knuckleduster, I said I would like a drink of water...."

"Long Li foolishly glanced at the washstand to see if there was any water there, and, in the moment of his glance, I whipped out my right hand, which met his face just as he turned back."

The Waiting Police.

He hit the Chinaman and punctured both his eyes. Then he hit him again—in the windpipe which "effectually silenced him."

The watchful police had surrounded the house, having received the urgent message by means of the "six Sailors' Whiffs."

Nor Nalla was marched to the police-station, but soon released. The whole cocaine gang was arrested and sentenced.

The London police were very grateful to Nor Nalla, who says that, if it had not been for the perfect organisation of Scotland Yard, disaster would have overtaken him.

the period to which the Sung Dynasty belongs, from 960 to 1279 A.D., three centuries of terrible adversity, of perpetual struggles against invasion, of divisions and constant struggles in its own country, is considered to have been China's creatively richest age.

So long as she retained her originality, she stood out prominently, but lost ground considerably in the 18th and 19th centuries owing to her imitating the West, to some extent, the result of which was a diminution of creative powers and some falling off in taste. In the opinion of many, this was due to internal weakness and perhaps some lack of self-confidence. With the touch to be desired attainment of peace and unity in China we may hope to see her recover fully her former predominance in art.

The output during the course of many centuries of work and industry is known to have been enormous, and a great deal still fortunately exists, in spite of the fact that, owing to frequent dynastic changes and the transference and distribution of capitals, there was a terrible amount, especially of paintings, destroyed.

Influence on the West.

The influence of Chinese art on the West is too well known to need stressing. From the 15th century, when the first attempts at colonisation of the Far East took place, the influence of Chinese pottery began to be felt in the West, and the statement that European porcelain is in fact but an offspring of Chinese pottery is, I think, incontrovertible. The great repute of Chinese pottery in England and America has in fact gone on undiminished for centuries, and it is seldom that European porcelain does not show some trace of Chinese genius. It is not surprising that for centuries the English have termed porcelain "china." To go further back, Chinese influence on the West is evidenced by the fact that the Greek name for "Chinese" was "Seres," which is derived from the Greek word for silk, and from which our own name for silk is derived.

The study of Chinese art is a very large one indeed, and the ordinary person can achieve very little with the time at his disposal. We are therefore very grateful to the promoters of this exhibition for giving us a practical opportunity of acquiring greater knowledge of it than would otherwise be possible.

An Early Impression.

Another object of this Exhibition is to exhibit aspects of Christian missionary work in South China. Even when I was a small boy, and that is over fifty years ago, I used to hear a good deal about missionary work in China, and it left an impression on me which has never been erased. There has always been a good supply of workers, and though one may sometimes have felt that they showed too much recklessness, one has never had anything, but the greatest admiration for their dominant courage, and the great results that they have achieved. Though they may at times have felt a little disappointed at the results of their work, they can rest assured in the certain knowledge of considerable achievement.

There is an enormous amount for you all to see, and I will not detain you any longer. It gives me the greatest pleasure to declare the Exhibition open, and to urge you all to give it all possible support, in order that the various missionary and charitable institutions which it is hoped to help may benefit thereby.

To-day's Programme.

3 p.m.—Opening Ceremony, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.
5.30-5 p.m.—"Great Birthday" Tableaux (in the theatre).
6-6.30 p.m.—Lecture on Chinese Pictures (in the exhibition room) by Mr. Li King-hong, B.A. (in English).
6.30-7 p.m.—The Story of King Tai Shun (in the theatre)—Yeung Chung School.
7.30-8—Tea.
7-9 p.m.—Chinese Dinners.
9.10 p.m.—Fireworks Display.

Col. John A. Hamilton, late Indian Medical Service, of Springwood, Lansdown, Bath, left estate of the gross value of £9,707, with net personality, £9,579. To the Museum at Kirkcubright he left the Blue Vase from the Temple of Heaven at Peking, the old map of Peking, the Mandarin's baton and set of cap buttons, and the Tibetan Prayer Wheel.

"DYING HOUSES" IN KUALA LUMPUR.

Where the Chinese
Poor Go to Die.

"DISGRACE TO HUMANITY."

The conditions in Chinese "dying houses," which evoked pungent comment from the Municipal Health Officer of Singapore several years ago, form the subject of a report submitted to the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board.

That a dying house and a girls' school exist in the same building is a fact mentioned in this report.

"It does not disclose a very nice state of affairs," was the comment of the chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board on a report on Chinese dying houses which came up at the Board's meeting on October 7, says the Straits Times' Kuala Lumpur Correspondent.

The report, which was made at the request of an unofficial member, Mr. W. J. P. Grenier, was referred to a standing committee.

The Health Officer, Dr. W. J. Vickers, reported as follows:—I first investigated the problem presented by these places in 1928. Attempts have been made to improve them since that date but any proper progress has been negated, from a practical point of view, by the fact that the bylaws which control them are really framed to deal with common lodging houses and so are unsuitable for any other purpose.

Known Only to a Few People.

Apart from the facilities offered by the hospitals of this town to the sick and the dying, institutions exist among the Chinese whereby accommodation is set aside in certain houses by certain associations or persons for a similar purpose. Mr. Grenier has said that he was unaware of the existence of these places before reading my report and it is safe to say that few people know of the existence of this unsatisfactory feature of our communal life.

Six lodging houses for the reception of the sick and dying exist in Kuala Lumpur at the moment, and while one of these appears to provide for quiet and rest, the remainder show conditions which are totally unsuited to persons not in a good state of health.

At a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Singapore towards the end of 1929, when this same question was under discussion, it was stated that the way in which these houses were run in Singapore was a disgrace to humanity.

The same might well be said of Kuala Lumpur in that about 90 per cent. of the cases are merely sent to these, lodging houses to die and their deaths are attended with no solemnity. No attempt is made to give proper attention and the patients receive no qualified medical supervision.

I have, myself, seen several cases which, on the history, would possibly, if treated properly, have recovered. At my last visit I observed the body of a small child which was brought into one of our local dying houses at 3 a.m., was left there, apparently received no attention, and died at about 8 a.m.

A reference to the Health Officer's last annual report will reveal the fact that 1,953 bodies were reported by the Police from within the town area during 1930 and examined by my staff for the purpose of death certification. Exactly 10 per cent. came from the dying houses of Kuala Lumpur.

Although some of these places are run on charitable lines, in other cases, the proprietor or association, for a fee undertakes all further responsibility after admittance.

Real Privacy Lacking.

In nearly every case a small portion at the back of the premises is used for the reception of the poor, sick and neglected persons, the remainder being used for recreation, club or living purposes. In one case a girls' school and a dying house exist in one and the same building. The area in use is usually protected by screens but real privacy in most cases is absolutely lacking for the poor unfortunate who resort to it in their last hour of need. A constant stream of persons passes to and

SCHOOL TEACHERS' APPEAL.

Letters Against the
Japanese.

COURT'S DECISION.

In the Full Court yesterday, their Lordships the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge ordered a re-hearing de novo of the case of possession of anti-Japanese writings against Chua Win-cho, head master of the Yook Chee Boys' School, Nathan Road, Kowloon; and allowed the appeal of Lau Wing-sang, assistant master of the school, with costs.

Originally Chan was sentenced to six months and Lau, who wrote on a black board, to 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Magistrate at the Kowloon Court. Subsequently he re-opened the case when he confirmed the sentence on Lau and amended that on Chan to a fine of \$500 or three months' hard labour.

Their Lordships heard Mr. Fitzroy against Chan in the afternoon. Mr. Fitzroy admitted that the school office was used by several individuals, but the appellant had admitted that the desk in the office was his private desk. There was no evidence other than the fact that the letters complained of were on appellant's desk.

The Assistant Attorney-General submitted that there was evidence and said that one might receive such a letter and, perhaps, keep it without intending to use it, may be as a curio, but that would make him liable.

In the course of Police evidence, Inspector Fallon, in cross-examination, stated that it was obvious to a number of people that the Police were making a thorough search of the premises, and about half an hour elapsed before they reached the school office.

Mr. Jenkin, for the appellant, then submitted that his case was now stronger by reason of the facts brought out.

The Chief Justice agreed, but after consultation with the Puisne Judge announced that they must call upon Mr. Jenkin.

The appellant then went into the witness box and said that he had not seen the letters and did not know of their existence. He admitted to Mr. Fitzroy that the letters were addressed to him personally, but maintained that he did not open them, and had not seen them before. The last time he answered letters was on the days before the Police search. Letters were opened and answered by all the staff.

The letters must have been placed on the desk between the time he left it and the arrival of the Police.

Their Lordships reserved their decision.

BAHAMAS. NEW GOVERNOR.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The King has approved the appointment of Captain Honourable Bede Clifford, Imperial Secretary of the South African High Commission, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas in succession to Sir Charles Orr—British Wireless Service.

from the kitchen and latrines which are used alike by the occupants of the dying house and the inhabitants of the premises at large.

It is said that these houses are necessary for the large proportion of the population which lives in cubicles. It is obvious that they supply a demand. Singapore, which was faced by the same problem considered it necessary and desirable to adopt special legislation for the supervision and licensing of these places, and I think it is high time that in Kuala Lumpur we did the same in the interests of our less fortunate fellow beings.

The object of the suggested bylaws, which are an exact copy of those in force in Singapore, is to ensure that there is a great improvement in existing conditions and, if possible, an eventual modified form of nursing cottage evolved.

In conclusion, I would like to note that Dr. Hunter, Municipal Health Officer, Singapore, informs me that he has had no real difficulty in applying these bylaws in his area and that his dying houses are now comparatively decent. I see no reason why the example of Singapore should not be followed with equally satisfactory results in Kuala Lumpur.

Dr. Vickers attaches to his report the bylaws which he suggests in order to deal with the problem.

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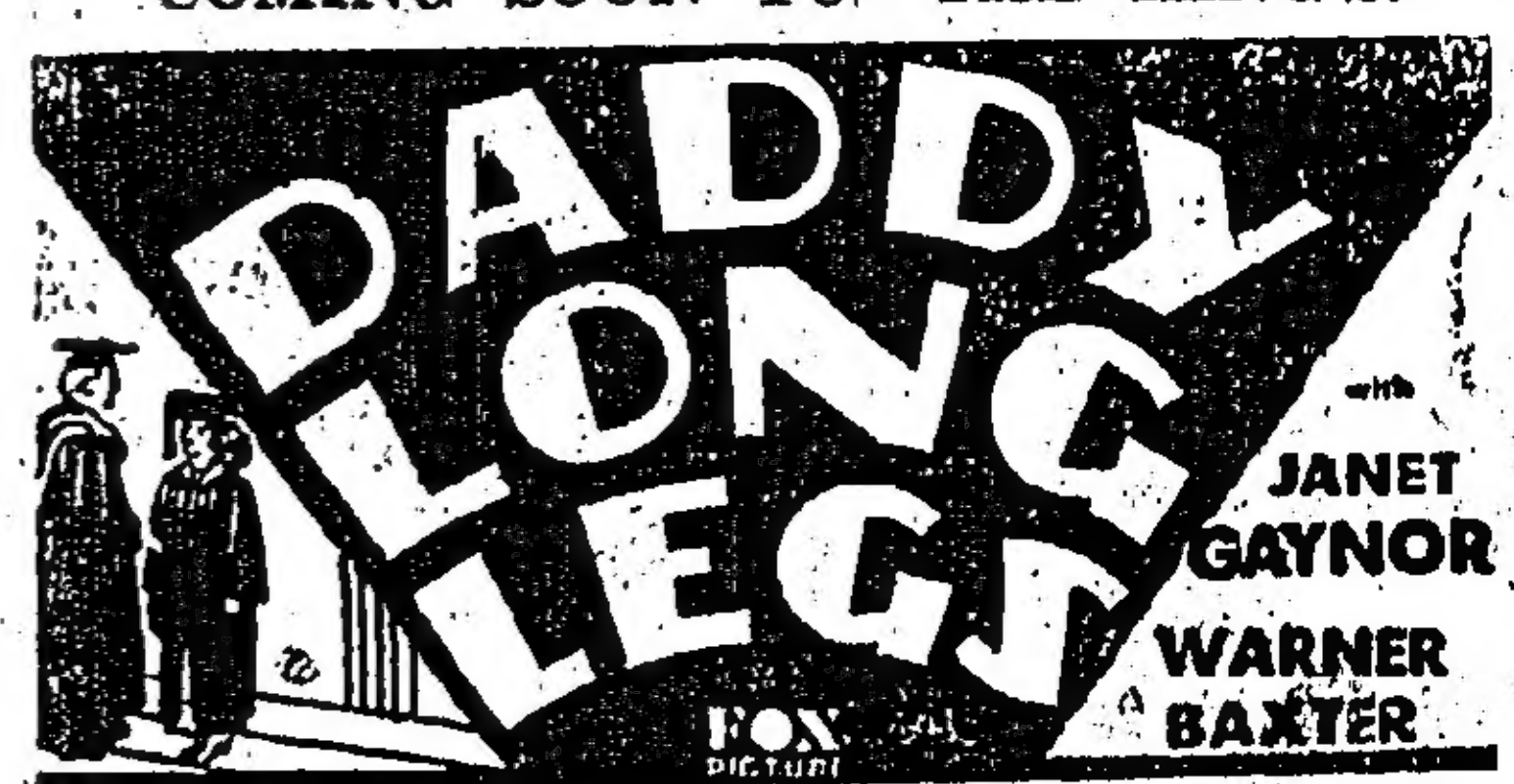
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CHINA EXHIBITION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The aims and objects of such an Exhibition are firstly to foster interest in Chinese arts and crafts and to help towards mutual friendship and understanding; secondly, to exhibit aspects of Christian work in South China and to demonstrate the value of missionary effort. Thirdly, as a means of raising funds, though this is by no means one of the main objects. We hope, of course, to clear expenses and to make a small profit which will go to missionary and charitable institutions, a list of which has been prepared and will be published when the grants are made. Where all have worked so hard, I feel I must resist the temptation of singling out names of members of the Committee whose work has been outstanding. I will leave you to judge of their efforts as you go round the Exhibition, which I trust everyone will enjoy.

I will now ask His Excellency the Governor to perform the opening ceremony.

Governor's Speech.

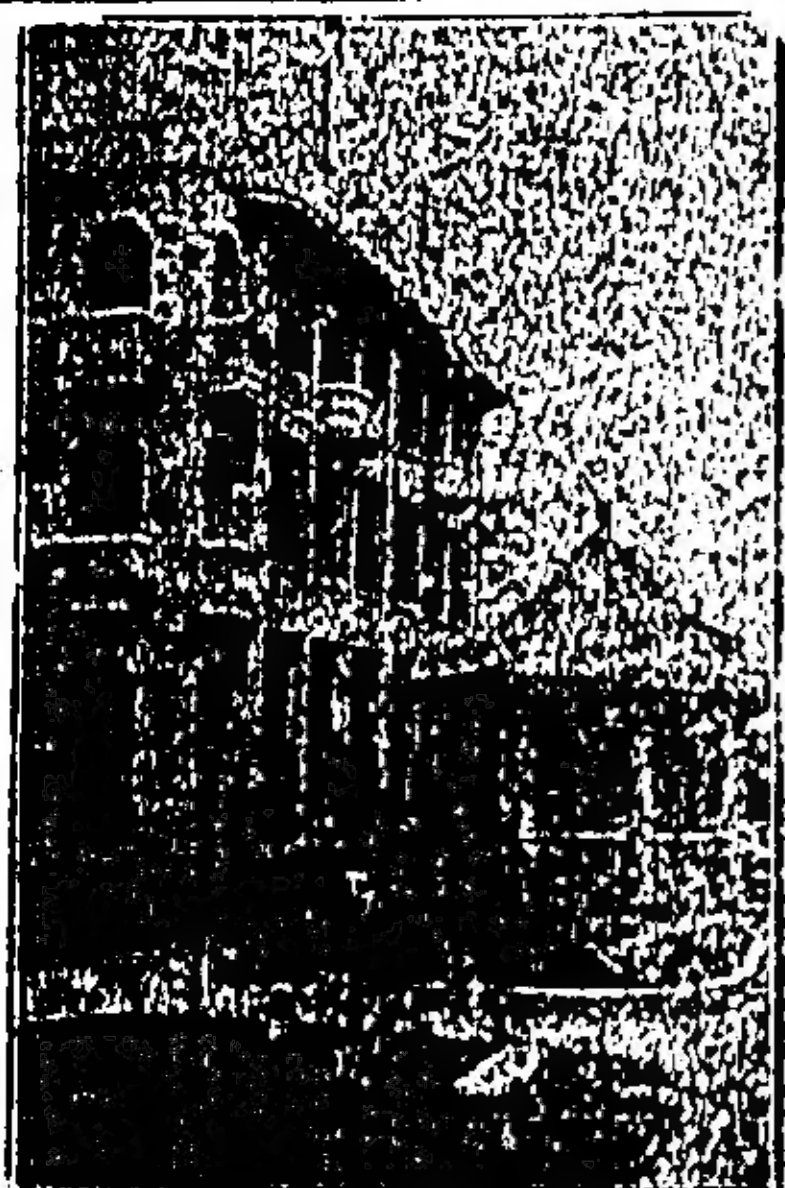
Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is my privilege to-day to open this Exhibition. I do not propose to take up much of your time, as it is not the object of an exhibition

to listen to speeches, and I, like most of you, have come here to see and learn much that is new to us, and all of which is of great interest.

I congratulate the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Wolfe and her helpers on the enterprise which they have shown in getting up this exhibition. There is no doubt that it must have required a great deal of organisation, and a great deal of persuasiveness and pertinacity in getting such a large collection of valuable and interesting material, including an exhibition loaned jointly by the Lingnam University and the Canton Government.

Artistic History.

I cannot lay claim to an intimate knowledge of Chinese art, but I can truthfully say that I have always had the greatest admiration for such art that I have seen. Though many have imitated it, it still stands out in its originality, and indicates that the Chinese have a genuine love of it, and do not regard it merely from a commercial standpoint. China shows over three thousand years of uninterrupted history and artistic development, whether in painting, sculpture, ceramics, jade, lacquer or textiles. Its industry in this direction never seems to flag even under adverse conditions, and in fact



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What Mail Reviewers Say.

"HARMONY HEAVEN."

"Harmony Heaven," the first British revue film to reach Hong Kong, was shown at the Queen's Theatre for the first time yesterday, featuring Polly Ward and Stuart Hall.

For one thing, the picture showed that the British can compose snappy tunes of the modern variety; that they have good singers and dancers—and pretty girls to make up as good a chorus as any that Hollywood can produce; but when it comes to action which is essential to put over such a show, Elstree proved to be slow by comparison with Hollywood.

The story of romance behind the scenes is as good as any seen in Hollywood revues, but in the unfolding of it one felt that a little something which is hard to express is lacking. Perhaps it was that the love making was not convincing enough, particularly the half-hearted "pecking" sort of kissing. The action on the stage, too, one felt, could have been padded up a little.

Why should Elstree want to follow Hollywood in all that they do? Revues were never really popular anyway, as after one has seen one all the others bore. Let the British producers concentrate on things worth while, on pictures like "Rookery Nook," etc., in which they are more than hold their own with their Hollywood rivals.

From Other Sources.

"THE SEAS BENEATH."

With its frequent dramatic moments heightened by amazing photography, "The Seas Beneath," a vivid romance of submarine warfare, is now showing at the King's Theatre, with George O'Brien giving one of the best performances of his career in the leading role.

This remarkable Fox movie-tone for the first time in talkie history, presents graphically the struggle of the Allied Navies against the submarine menace. It takes the spectator below the surface of the seas, using a newly-invented submarine camera, and actually into the complicated interiors of the underwater fighters, with some of the tense moments filmed against the background of a submarine's control room and torpedo room. It gives a notable insight into the psychology of Naval men of both countries—men fighting bravely and without bitterness against their enemies. And, finally, in the person of the blue-eyed and flax-haired Marion Lessing, it presents the speaking screen with a new and highly promising actress of stellar rank.

"RECAPTURED LOVE."

"Recaptured Love," Warner Brothers' Vitaphone adaptation of

Basil Woolf's popular novel, "Misdeal," is announced as the attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

An unusual story of a wealthy family, "Recaptured Love" depicts the manner in which a clever chorus girl whisks a husband away from his wife, and the methods used by his wife and son in winning him back against overwhelming odds.

Belle Bennett has the role of the mother and John Hamilton enacts the husband. Dorothy Butters is seen as the clever, wily chorus girl.

"A WARM CORNER."

One of the outstanding screen comedies of this, and many years—"A Warm Corner"—comes to the King's Theatre shortly.

This comedy—a British production adapted from the celebrated Prince's Theatre, London, plays out to tickle the risible faculties of audiences, and it does so with a gusto and a success that leave the spectator panting, for the laughs come thick and fast and continuous.

This is not to be wondered at, seeing that the chief fun-maker in the play is Leslie Henson, perhaps our premier comedian. Henson's face play in the picture is itself a rich comedy. His bustle, his comedy sense displayed in a hundred gestures and movements, and his clever use of his voice, this is his first "talkie"—keep the merriment at top note in an endless succession of irresistibly humorous situations. One scene in particular, his panicky attempt to get a telephone number quickly, is a perfect joy to watch. And he is supported by a band of brilliant artists, all feeding the comedy fun, including such famous exponents of humour as Connie Ediss, Austin Melford and Heather Thatcher.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.5-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia and Regal Records.
7.5-7.54 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
My Cavalier,
While the Tango Moans,
Eldorado Tango Band.

Song—
Just Like Darby & Joan,
Sweet Suzanna,
Norah Blancy and the Ramblers.

Hawaiian—
Sleepy Head,
In an Old Churchyard,
Linn Milford & His Hawaiian Players.

Humorous Song—
Oh, How I Love My Boatman,
Vaughn de Leath.

Vocal Duet—
Everything's Made For Love,
Vaughn de Leath & Frank Harris.

Saxophone Solo—
Sax Serene,
The Sweetest Kiss of All,
Rudy Wiedoeft.

Song—
Pretty Kitty Kelly,
I Lost My Heart in the Heart of the City,
Gerald Adams (Tenor).

Band—
The Waltz You Saved for Me,
Springtime Reminds Me of You,
Maurice Winnick & His Band.
8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather Report).

7.54-8.32 p.m.—Scottish Selections.
Band—
Hop Scotch (Rose),
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Song—
I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain
(arr. Inglis),
The Auld Scots Sangs
(Bethune & Leeson),
Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).

Humorous Sketch—
Sandy Todd Takes the Chair
(Scott),
Dufton Scott.

Scottish Orchestral Medley,
Gigantic Orchestral.

Song—
Kirkconnell Lea (Traditional),
The Bonnie Wells O'Wearie
(MacLagan & Grieve),
Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone).

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Auld Lang Syne (Traditional),
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8.32-9.5 p.m.—Orchestral.
William Tell Overture (Rossini),
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The Pines of Rome (Raspighi),
The Milan Symphony Orchestra
conducted by C. V. Lorenzo.

9.5-9.50 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.
Impromptu No. 1 in F Minor
(Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels, Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Sunday—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Lane Crawford's and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre:
"The Seas Beneath," also Nellie Farrer's Whoopie Girls.

To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"Harmony Heaven."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"So this is Paradise," (Chinese picture).

To-day—Majestic Theatre:
"Animal Crackers."

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Taming of the Shrew."

Siberia (Naldera); via Suzer
To-day—World Theatre; "Puttin' on the Ritz."

November 14—"The Brutus" by A.D.C. Theatre Royal.

November 7-8—Italian Convent Annual Charity Fair, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Home Mails.
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.; via Marseilles (Naldera), 10.30 a.m.

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Milan Symphony Orchestra.

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Il Bel Giovannetto (Bolto),
La Traviata—
Chorus of Gipsies (Verdi),
La Scala Chorus of Milan.

Madam Butterfly Selections
(Puccini),
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.

9.53-10.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—
Zapateado (Sarasate),
Liebesleid (Kreutzer),
Efron Zimbalist.

Vocal Duet—
In Springtime
(Shakespeare & Newton),
At Love's Beginning
(Cambell & Lehmann),
Dora Labette & Norman Allin.

Piano Solo—
The White Peacock (Griffes),
Dance Rituelle Du Feu
(De Falla),
Myra Hess.

Song—
Dusk In The Valley
(Meredith & Lehmann),
Hubert Eisdel (Tenor).

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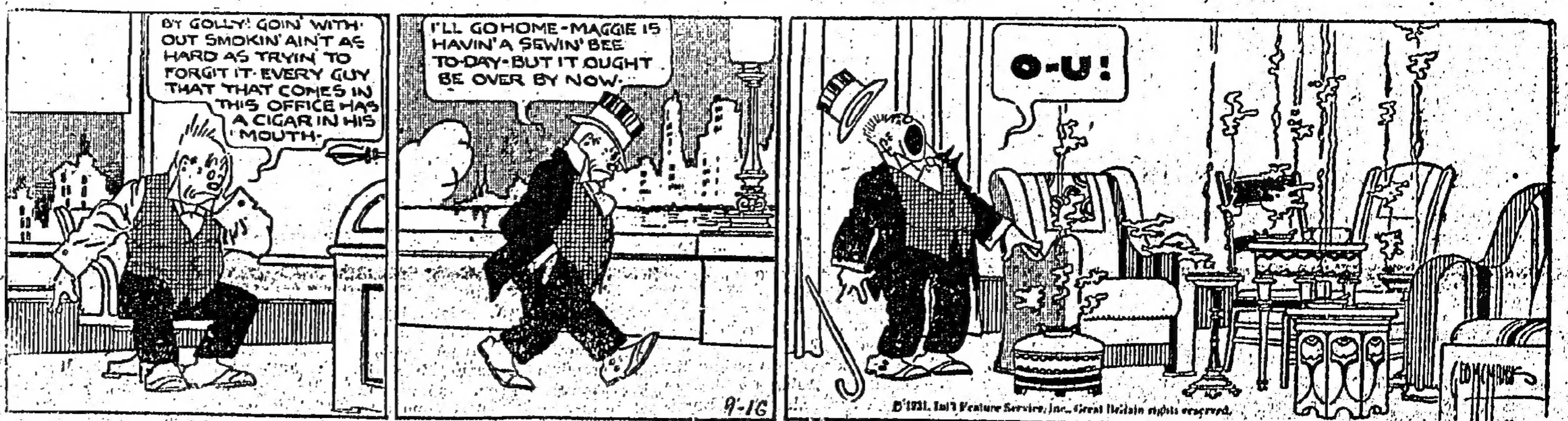
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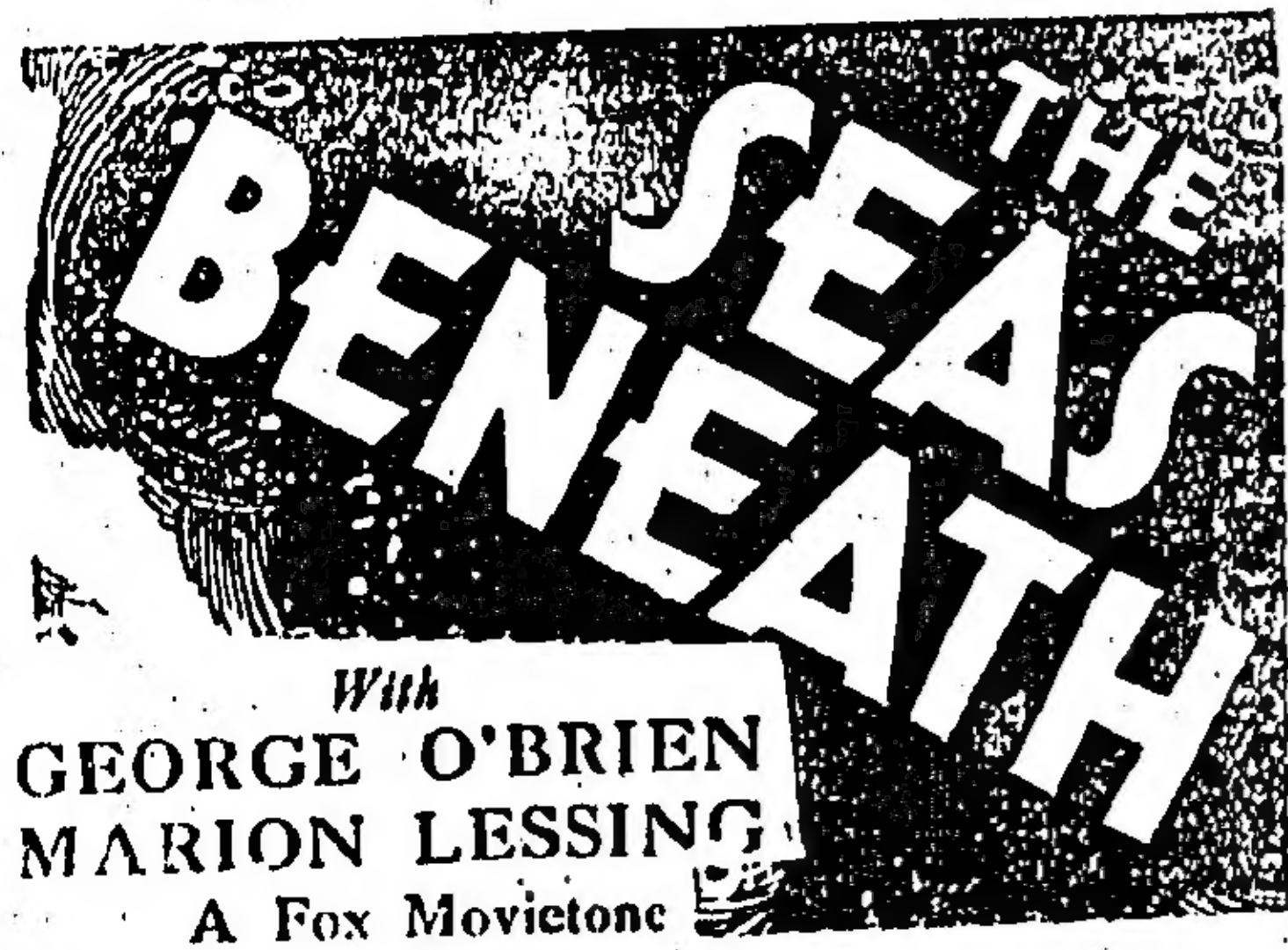
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How Much of Success Is Mental?

By HARRY VARDON

For as long as I can remember, certain famous players have been accepted as the possessors of "the perfect temperament for golf."

At one time, John Ball and James Braid were constantly being quoted as models of the mentality that goes to the making of success at the game. In recent years, the leading American players have been held up as examples of the temperamental attributes which all aspiring players must cultivate if they would achieve satisfactory results. And if anybody doubts whether such cultivation is possible, he is told how Bobby Jones had to transform himself from a wildly excitable youth into a man of iron control before he could win a championship.

I sometimes wonder how much justification there is for the belief that "any particular temperament is an advantage."

I think it was Sir Walter Simpson who coined the phrase that "golf is nine-tenths mental." Whatever its truth, it appealed so strongly to the golfing mind as to flourish through the generations and become a recognised aphorism. Indeed, I have heard one famous ex-champion refer to golf as being "ninety-five per cent. mental," which was five per cent. further than Sir Walter Simpson felt prepared to go.

These estimates are taken so seriously that it can only be supposed that they afford a certain degree of satisfaction. Yet, if they were true, obviously the wire thing for the average player to do would be to attend a school of psychology instead of taking lessons from the professional. He does not do it because he knows at the back of his mind that what he needs to learn are the physical, not the psychic, movements of the swing.

Automatic Action.

It may be held that the two are inextricably involved; that the apportionment of liberal marks to the mental side of the game is vindicated for the reason that it directs the swing. I have not much faith in the theory.

Some people are physically built to play golf well, and in the ordinary way they think very little about their manner of swinging the club. Naturally, they have to judge the length of shot and decide which club to take, but once that is done the rest is virtually automatic.

Often it is when the young golfer possessed of perfectly natural attributes for the game begins to think a lot and experiment with his style that he works out his own undoing. Friends of little experience advise him to do this and try that, and his inborn ability becomes submerged by the goaded workings of his brain.

I think we may reasonably arrive at the conclusion that no particular character of brain is specially adapted to success at this game. It would be impossible to imagine two players of greater dissimilarity in mental constitution than the forenamed John Ball and Bobby Jones, the greatest amateurs of their respective generations.

Competition may be more keen to-day than it was in the time when Ball was winning his eight Amateur Championships and his Open Championship, but as one who watched him a good many times, I will declare with my hand on my heart that he could hit a ball as well as anybody I ever saw.

He was never anything but the embodiment of mildness. Like a shy man who felt all the while that he was in the way and wanted to get it over with a minimum of fuss and bother.

Jones has always given one the impression of being a human dynamo charged almost to bursting point.

Quietly though he goes about the preparations for his shots, he seems to be exuding electricity all the time. That is the other side of the picture. If golf is nine-tenths mental, then his is a proportion that has to be controlled, where Ball's had to be excited.

In just the right degree has Jones overcome a boyish disposition to throw away the club with which he had made a bad shot, although I believe he confesses that sometimes he very nearly succumbs to it even now.

That shows just how far golf can go as a disciplinary art. There is no other game quite so stern in its way of bringing the temperamental player to book, writes Harry Vardon in The Sportsman.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY.—To-day—H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships v. Radio Sports Club on the Navy ground; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Recreation at King's Park at 5 p.m.

POLO.—To-day—Navy Cup Competition Finals at Causeway Bay.

ATHLETICS.—To-morrow and Sunday—South China Athletic Association Annual Sports Meeting at Caroline Hill.

GOLF.—To-morrow—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.

RACING.—To-morrow—Eleventh Extra Race Meeting.

CRICKET.—To-morrow—Division I—Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; University v. R.A.; Division II—Indian R.C. v. Borderers (L.); Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Argyle; Royal Navy v. Craigengower C.C.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow—1st Division—Borderers v. Navy; Club v. Argyle; Police v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—Borderers v. University; Kowloon v. Argyle; 12th Heavy Battery v. Navy; Club v. R.A.O.C.; Third Division—Radio Sports v. Borderers; St. Joseph's v. R.A.F.

patch. Sometimes it is humiliating as well as salutary. I heard recently of a man who, having missed a short putt, flung his putter wildly into the adjoining woods. Then, relenting, he asked his caddy to go and get it. The caddy refused, politely and firmly, with the remark that he did not consider it part of his duties. So the player went and fetched it himself. The parallel of that situation could hardly be reproduced in any other pastime.

Quick Thinking.

If it is true that no definite type of brain is especially adapted to golf, it is certain that the quick thinkers are usually the least likely to advance at it.

The only exception I know is George Duncan, who certainly thinks like lightning whether he is on the course or off it. He has done some wonderful rounds.

I find that he is the only man who holds the score play records for three Championship courses—63 at St. Andrews, 69 at Sandwich, and 70 at Westward Ho! And yet what a world beater he might have been if only he could have thought a little more about his putts!

Whatever the peculiar quality of temperament that Nature has conferred upon women, it truly seems to be peculiarly suited to golf. All the leading women players have the same calm, purposeful attitude towards the game—all except Miss Diana Fishwick, whose lightheartedness has struck an entirely new note.

The happy-go-lucky way in which Miss Fishwick walks up to her shots and with them some act of "precocity" on a stage which is filled with sedate players. It is a curious fact that, with this one exception, I cannot recollect any prominent woman golfer who has shown any outstanding trait of temperament apart from calm purpose.

SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club second eleven in their League match against the R.A.O.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow, kick off at 2.45 p.m.:—

Fogwill; McFarlane, Krilovsky; Ralston, Punccheon, Sloan; Tavlin, Duncan, Reid, Baldwin, and Smith. Reserves: Farrow and Potouloff.

The following cricket Interport trial team has been selected to play against the United Services on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow at noon:—

T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, G. R. Sayer, O. G. Simpson, E. R. Duckitt, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Richardson, D. J. N. Anderson, and F. D. Pereira.

On the Navy ground, Happy Valley, yesterday, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club lost to H.M.S. Berwick by five goals to three. At half time the Naval side led by three goals to two, and after the interval scored two further goals against a side which was visibly tiring.

Speaking to the members of the Ping Pong League at the prize distribution at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, last night, the President (Mr. Ho) eulogised the zeal and energy which had brought the League successfully through the fourth year of its existence.

Speaking of the difficulties preventing the fulfilment of a recent scheme for a triangular contest between Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, the President made a strong plea for unity and co-operation, enjoining on those concerned to enter into the undertaking for the game's sake and not to allow difficulties to arise when they could be overcome. He was pleased to remark on Interport progress having already been achieved in at least one direction—the contests arranged between Macao and Hong Kong.

The following will represent the Hong Kong C.C. second eleven against the R.E. & R.C.S. on the latter's ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—

R. H. Dowler (captain), H. J. Armstrong, G. E. Divett, C. E. Gahagan, F. A. M. Elliott, A. J. Wolff, P. W. J. Planner, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, L. A. Whipps, and Capt. E. Etherington.

The following team has been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the Argyle to-morrow on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 4.15 p.m.:—

Rodgers; S. Strange, Baldwin; Segalen, Skinner, Ralston; Alexander, Bell, Howe, E. Strange, and Jackson.

The Hong Kong Rugby Club team to play against the Navy on the Club ground to-morrow is as follows:—

J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert, L. G. Robertson, R. H. G. Mutha, G. A. L. Plummer; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; E. P. Buttress, J. H. McElroy, G. C. Moutrie, W. E. Peers, F. R. Burch, D. McLellan, G. S. Devonshire, and B. P. Massey.

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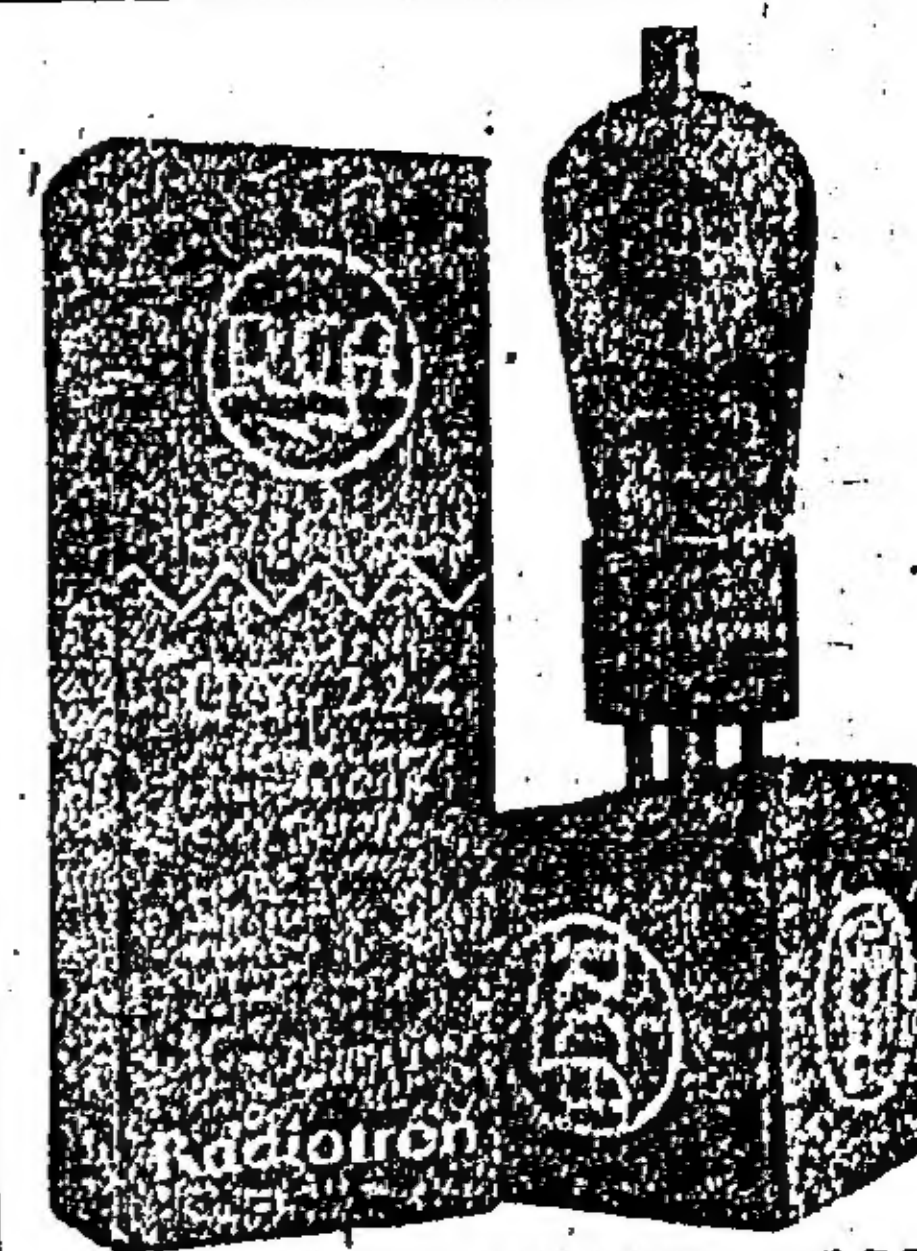
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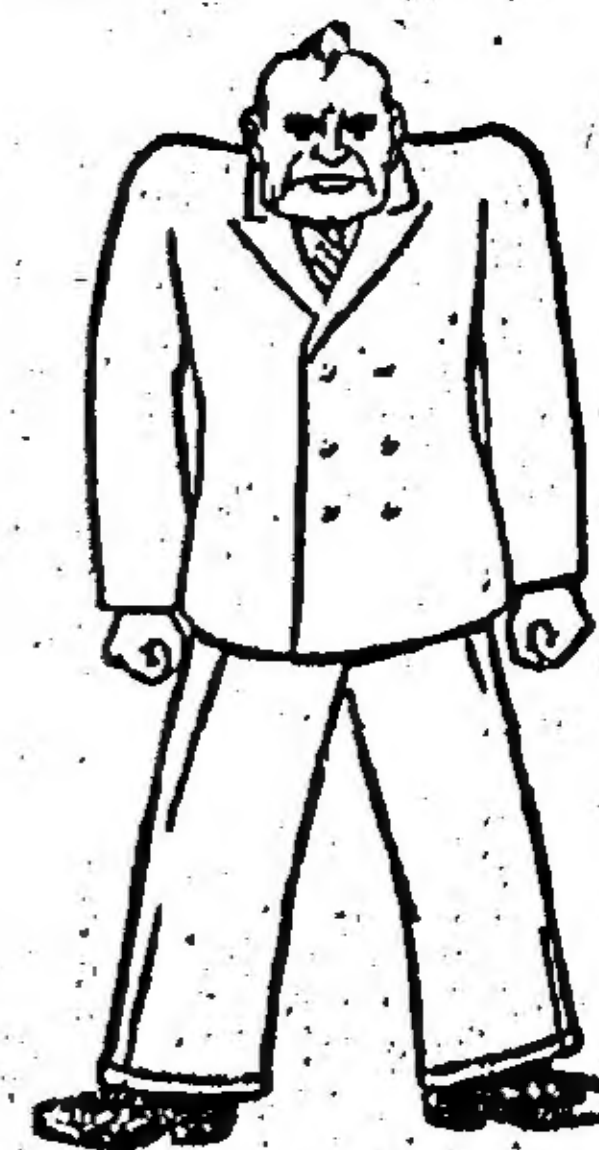
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TALKIE TALKS

by
Diane

George O'Brien in "The Seas Beneath" makes a far-fetched plot fairly exciting—it endeavours to give us a slight insight into the mysterious methods used in the Great War by the "Q" boats. The two German Commanders were taken by Britons, John Loder and Henry Victor—both speaking German, well. Marion Lessing was fair—nothing much to do—and it was a pity that beautiful Marcel wags could not stand the sea air—it rather detracted from her looks when it went straight. Judged by the crowded houses the "Added Attraction" of Nell Farren and her "Whoopie Girls" proves that Hong Kong is craving for a change. The three Adagio dancers—two men and a very graceful girl—are worth the price of admission, which has not been raised—Nell Farren's small voice was lost in the theatre, but we can't have everything, and the girls look attractive—and did their "turns" creditably. It was altogether a well spent evening. (King's).

After the Chinese picture "So this is Paradise" starring Mas Butterfly Wu has finished, we return to a picture worth seeing. It is Thomas Meighan in "Young Sinners". He has been absent from the screen for two years and in this play he takes the part of a guide in the Adirondacks who help spoiled sons of the rich to regain their manhood. In it he combines brawn with humour and puts the



Dorothy Jordan.

profligate hero—taken by Hardie Albright—through his paces. Albright steals the picture. Dorothy Jordan is sweet. It is a fair picture on the whole. (Central).

"Harmony Heaven", the first British Musical we have had here tells the story of backstage life written by the famous playwright Arthur Wingpin. The film contains some catchy numbers. rolly Ward, Jack Kane, Stuart Hall—and an Irish-Australian who takes the vamp—Trilby Clark—has arrived at the B. I. P. Studio via the stage and Ziegfeld Follies. All British choruses, claimed to be a pretentious show—so all the loyal ones had better roll up to the Queen's Theatre

Mary Pickford and her husband in "Taming of the Shrew" is returning at the Star. This will be followed by Buster Keaton's first and best talkie—"Free and Easy"—with Anita Page. It is very laughable.

When you see Charles Rogers and Helen Kane in "Hoods Up" at the King's Theatre you will not wonder that the lady has returned to the Cabaret—and you will again wonder how and WHY Paramount resigned Rogers as a Star. He sings, smokes cigarettes, and there is a plot—just a slight one—with our hero as a gallant life guardman.

"Recaptured Love" is a bright little yarn about a married man who revives his youth in an affair with a cabaret dancer. The dialogue is sparkling, and Dorothy Burgess gives a characterisation so realistic that you feel you have always known her. I saw this girl in "Lulu Belle"—and have always wondered why she did not have better "breaks" in pictures. I like John Halliday in

the film which is easy to enjoy. (Queen's).

The subject of "Ladies Man" is too unpleasant to win sympathy. William Powell does his best to make us like the gigolo, but a man who makes love to mother and daughter at the same time, taking emeralds from Mamma, and, well—it is a sad story. Three women love him at once. Father is naturally fearfully annoyed and almost throws him from the "pent house" (otherwise a roof garden flat) Carole Lombard is still to my mind one of the most beautiful on the screen. Kay Francis is always delightful, and Olive Tell charming; and the role of husband in the capable hands of Gilbert Emery. Powell gives his customary performance. He receives one of the largest pay envelopes in the profession. (King's).

"Women Love Once." I saw Marjorie Rambeau on the stage in this play when it was called "Daddy



Eleanor Boardman.

Does a-Hunting." Now Eleanor Boardman, Paul Lukas, Geoffrey Kerr, Juliette Compton and Judith Wood make us quite like the eternal triangle plot. Many people are under the impression that Juliette Compton is British. She has many years' experience in London in films and stage work, but she hails from Georgia. Eleanor Boardman also cultivates an English accent and is the wife of King. It is well as told by the whole cast, and, as a film story, we can believe the title Eleanor Boardman is sweet and appealing as the wife who waits—Paul Lukas does it best in an unsympathetic role. (King's).

Do you require real entertainment, then go twice to see Gloria Swanson in "Indiscreet". A bright, sophisticated picture, not too light and not too serious—in which she shines with distinction—and sings to us again. The story is about a young woman who discovers that her innocent sister loves the man with whom she has had an affair some time before. Gloria shines in comedy and tragedy—and in the first part of the picture we see glimpses of her priceless gift of humour. Ben Lyon is splendid and Monroe Owl y is a likeable cad. Barbara Kent and Arthur Lake are fairly good and Maudie Eburne must not be overlooked. "Indiscreet" is not among the great, but it is one of the best things Gloria has given us. She has known as many personal ups and downs, quite a few failures, lost fortunes, but throughout it all, she has never failed to keep that queenly head high; and she has ever given of her best to the screen. With Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd she remains the only woman star who still produces her own pictures through United Artists. By her new contract she will receive \$250,000 for each picture—and most of the responsibility will be taken from her shoulders. She lost out terribly with her first flop—"Loves of Sunya"—but made a lot of money on "Sadie Thompson". While making "Queen Kelly" the Talkies arrived and she scrapped a cool millions' worth of film. Gloria has divorced three husbands and has one daughter—and an adopted son—both of whom are rigidly kept from her public life. She says that to-day she is happier than she has ever been. WHY? Because she has learnt, so she says, to stop worrying about herself. (Queen's).

Two Universal pictures due soon at the Central Theatre. They are Genevieve Tobin, Lois Wilson and John Boles in Charles Norris' best seller "Seed", and May Robson in "Mother's Millions", which is a compelling film.

An Up-to-the-minute Norma Shearer film is "Strangers May Kiss." In this play she has the able



Robert Montgomery.

support of Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton. The story is about free love which ends in matrimony. Beautiful frocks are featured and there is some smart talk. It is due soon at the Queen's.

From eight years old to eighty, they will crowd the King's when pretty Janet Gaynor appears in Mary Pickford's old favourite—"Daddy Long-legs." I do not like her baby way of talking, but in every corner of the globe this picture is packing them in. It is a lovely story, and there is handsome Warner Baxter, Claud Gillingwater, remembered in "Little Lord Fauntleroy", and who gave such a splendid performance recently in "The Conquering Horde", and Una Merkel, liked in "Don't Bet on Women." Alfred Santell who recently directed "Body and Soul" is at the megaphone. I must not forget to mention Kathryn Williams, one of the hot favourites in the old serial days. Due on the 14th at the King's Theatre.

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Roach	魚	魚		22	8	10
Salmon	魚	魚		22	10	10
Shark	魚	魚		60	38	30
Shake	魚	魚		58	26	28
Shrimps	魚	魚		48	26	28
Snapper	魚	魚		46	26	35
Soles	魚	魚		42	12	12
Tench	魚	魚		1.60	40	—
Turbot	魚	魚		1.60	40	—
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	魚				

Poultry.

		Oct. 27, June, June,		
		1931.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Poultry.				
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30 31
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	28 30
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	64	28 30
Duck	鴨	lb.	54	22 21
Doves	鴿	each	30	22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	40	18 —
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	45	25 20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36 24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	62	36 24
Geese	鴨	lb.	55	24 24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50	30 —
" Holow	鴿	each	40	28 —
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	80	— —
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	31 45
Snipe	沙	each	30	— —
Pheasant	山	pair	3.50	— —
Quail	雞	each	30	— —
Partridges	雞	each	1.20	— —

Fruits.

		Oct. 27, June, June,
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ACTUAL

THE RYUJIN MARU.

Yesterday's Rescue
Attempts Fail.

HERMES H.K. BOUND.

H.M.S. Hermes left the scene of the stranding of the Japanese s.s. Ryujin Maru, on the Tan Rocks, in Hailan Straits, yesterday evening and wireless to the Naval authorities here later to the following effect:

Wind Drops.

"Proceeded for Hong Kong at 5 p.m. Since my communication of 12.27 p.m. the wind has decreased to 20 miles per hour. The sea remains just as rough, with prospect of moderating.

An Unsuccessful Attempt.

"The Japanese steamer Madras Maru, who had shifted berth to about half a mile to windward of the wreck early this morning, commenced veering lifeboat as seen at about 11 a.m. The boat tried without success for about ten minutes to get alongside the wreck and was then hauled back to the ship.

Another Attempt Fails.

"A further attempt was made at 3 p.m. It also failed. It appeared that the hawser parted and the boat drove across the shoal, but got clear apparently unharmed in spite of the rocks and heavy surf, and sailed to seaward. The Madras Maru got under way and picked up the boat successfully at 5 p.m. and then proceeded on her voyage."

The message of 12.27 p.m., referred to above, was received here yesterday afternoon, soon after the China Mail had gone to press. It stated:

"The situation at 10 a.m. to-day (Thursday) is that the weather is still too rough for any boat work. The wind direction is N.N.E. and the force 26 miles per hour. The ship is in the same position.

"The crew (of the wreck) do not appear to be in any immediate danger. The Japanese warship (Nashu) arrived at 7.53 a.m. having diverted her course on her way to Foochow, and is to remain here until further orders. A Japanese cruiser is expected at 8 p.m.

"Am unable to transfer the nine survivors owing to the state of the sea. Have turned the situation over to him (Nashu) by signal. A flag signal from the wreck to the Madras Maru made at 10 a.m. read 'Thank you for standing by, you may proceed on your voyage.'

"Correction to previous signals: For eight survivors read now nine. There are still remaining on the wreck the Captain and 17 crew."

The Hermes is expected to arrive Hong Kong to-morrow.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

Nanking, To-day.

Prospects of a definite peace settlement are looming on the horizon once again as the result of a decision by Government leaders to make important concessions, among which is the postponement of the National Congress originally scheduled to open on November 12. This, it is stated, is due to the fact that the Canton delegates have agreed to go to Nanking from Shanghai.

Chen Ming-shu, with the Nineteenth Route Army, has arrived at Nanking.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES FALLING.

Effect of Rise in Exchange.

LITTLE BUSINESS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

Once again the rise in exchange this morning has adversely affected the share market and prices have given way all along.

Banks were to be obtained at \$1.630.

Kailan Minings were offering at 30/.

Whampoa Docks were in demand at \$31 1/4.

Providents (old), after being done at \$5.15 and \$5.25, were in demand at the close at \$5, with sellers asking \$5.15. The new shares were wanted at \$2 1/2.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$14.65, but sellers required \$15.

Landis were offering at \$32.

Humphreys (new) were done at \$18 1/2.

Realities were done at \$12.80, and \$12.80, and at the close there were sellers at \$13.

Chinese Estates were in demand at \$94.

Ewos were on offer at \$16.

Trams had sellers at \$21 1/4.

Star Ferries could have been booked at \$92.

China Lights were in the market at \$27 1/4.

H.K. Electrics were dealt in at \$70 1/2.

Telephones (part paid) were obtainable at \$27 1/2.

Cements (combined) had sellers at \$19 1/2.

Ropes were offering at \$17 1/4.

(Continued in next Column.)

CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is central to the West of Hankow.

A depression covers S.W. Japan.

A typhoon between 300 and 400 miles E.S.E. of Manila is moving W.N.W.

Forecast:—N. winds, strong; fine; cloudy.

Typhoon Warning.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General this morning:—

Manila, November 6, 9 a.m.

Typhoon in about 127 degrees Long. E., and 13 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil.

Total since January 1—74.87 inches against an average of 30.81 inches—deficit 5.94 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong 62

Macao 61

Pratas Island ... 72

Amoy 60

Foochow 62

Chefoo 52

Shanghai 47

Manila 76

JUDGE'S ERROR.

Master Not Wrongfully Dismissed.

WO PING YEE CASE.

In the Summary Court this morning, the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell) gave his decision on the reserved matter of the amount of damages recoverable in the action in which Captain Alfred George Corbin, formerly master of the m.v. Wo Ping Yee, owned by the Wo Ping S.S. Co. Ltd., 47, Des Voeux Road West, claimed from the Company the sum of \$1561.70 as salary due, expenses incurred on behalf of the owners of the ship and damages for wrongful dismissal, valuing the sum of \$561.70 to bring the case within Summary Jurisdiction.

In giving his decision this morning, the Pulane Judge referred to the facts brought out at the last hearing; and to his findings that the plaintiff's dismissal was unjustified; that at the time of his dismissal the plaintiff's wages was \$200 per month; and that the amount of damages recoverable must be based on wages of \$200 per month.

Led Astray.

His Lordship said that he was led astray at the time by the insistence of Mr. H. L. Denny, for the plaintiff, that the plaintiff was wrongfully dismissed when, in fact, it was nothing of the sort.

He found now, as an additional fact, that the agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant firm was the one on which the parties were agreed, and he was satisfied that on September 9 (the date of the giving of notice to plaintiff by defendants) that agreement was still in force. That was to say, that either party could give 24 hours' notice of termination of service.

In fact, his Lordship said, the defendants did give the plaintiff 24 hours' notice and that was sufficient, without any cause being shown. He found, therefore, that the plaintiff was entitled only to the amount he had earned while in the service of the defendants, namely, \$226.70, the amount which was paid into Court.

His Lordship stated further that he did not find that there was any proper tender of that amount by the defendants to the plaintiff, and, therefore, the plaintiff was entitled to his costs up to the time of the paying of the amount into Court; and the defendants were entitled to their costs since that time.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defendants, then made an application for the amount paid into Court to remain pending the taxation of bills.

Mr. Denny objected, saying that it was not usual.

His Lordship declined to consider Mr. Rendall's application, stating that the plaintiff must have liberty to take the amount out of Court.

Watsons were at yesterday's selling rate of \$16 1/2.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were done at \$6.90.

Powells were put through at \$3.60.

Constructions (new) were wanted at \$2.15.

Government Loan was wanted at \$2 premium.

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